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DEADLY THREATS NOT CARRIED OUT

ALLEGED ROBBERS CATCH A TARTAR RESOURCEFUL INSPECTOR

A story alleging that two Chinese went to rob a shop in Cheung Chau, but caught, a tartar instead, was unfolded at the Criminal Sessions this morning to his Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood).

In connection with the incident two men were this morning arraigned before his Lordship on a charge of assault with the intent to rob, and another two were charged with being accessories after the fact—in that they were said to have assisted the first two men after the alleged crime had been committed.

The prisoners who entered a plea of "Not guilty" and who were not legally represented were Chan Ming-ying alias Chan Kwai, Lam Yip-kwong, Li Wing-yip and Lam Kat-cheung.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Crown Attorney, prosecuted. The jurors empanelled were Messrs. E. C. N. Grimble (foreman), W. S. Hillier, A. M. Alarackia, Thomas Wong, A. C. Ellis, A. W. Smith and N. Volkoff.

"Good Business"—Not Quite

Outlining the case, the Assistant Crown Attorney said that the four men were charged with two different offences, and it would be his duty to satisfy the jury beyond any reasonable doubt in the case of the last two prisoners.

The first two men were charged with the assault which was committed with the intent to rob a shop-keeper in Cheung Chau on the night of January 12. The other two were charged with assisting the first two prisoners after knowing that the crime had been committed.

On the night in question, the shop-keeper, Li Chang, was in his shop; the doors of which had been closed. Somebody knocked at the door and called out "Chang Pak" (Uncle Chang) and said that he was desirous of making a purchase.

Thinking that a customer had asked for admittance and probably a good and profitable business was waiting, Li Chang opened the door to admit the man.

No Fear Of Death
No. 1 prisoner entered and asked for joss papers and candles, and just at that moment the No. 2 prisoner also entered. There was also a third man whom the shop-keeper could not identify and the Police could not offer any evidence against the man.

Showing themselves in their "true colours," the two men asked for \$100, and when Li Chang told them that he did not keep such a worldly sum, the first prisoner produced a revolver as a gentle persuasive. Not to be intimidated, Li Chang closed up with his man and a struggle ensued.

The No. 2 prisoner then took a hand. He also produced another revolver and told Li Chang that he would shoot to kill if he did not cease to raise a hue and cry. Li Chang, much to the discomfort of the would-be-robbers and assassins, was not to be cowed by such threats. He fought the two men, and as the muzzle of one of the pistols was placed too near to his temple to his liking, he nevertheless fought with a gusto that would have done credit to a foreman.

Pushed Off in a Junk
The two prisoners were subdued. They did not carry out the threats to shoot to kill and when heard the blowing of Police whistles by someone in the backdoor, they at once took to their heels.

Li Chang was chased. He was joined by other villagers, and although the robbers had a good start, Li Mr. Fitzroy added, was a good sprinter. He kept them in sight, and saw the men make for the water tank.

MAKING CANTON UP-TO-DATE

ROAD DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN HAND "A MODERN CITY"

Canton, Yesterday.
In order to turn Canton into a modern city, the local authorities, who have decided to apply more speed to road building, very recently mapped out the following progressive plans regarding the completion and extension of roadways.

Roads Under Survey

Three roads are now under survey—
1. Honam Island—Fongso: this road runs through the heart of Honam Island, and when the erection of the Chu-Kiang Bridge is completed, cars and rikshas may run directly from Wai-sun Maloo to Kee Nap-chuan (Cherish Village) in the suburbs of Honam.

2. Honam—Fung Wang Kiang: this road connects the 1st section of the Whangpoo—Sunchow line, and on its completion one can reach Whangpoo by cars.
3. Fung On Kiu—Nam Shek Tao: this forms a bund along the praya of the Honam Island.

Prospective Roads

Four roads are being planned for—
1. Kuan Yum Tu Hong—Tung Teh Maloo: which will begin from Sap Yat Pao to Shakes with a length of 1,700 feet and a breadth of 40 feet.

2. Chap Sun—Ma Peng Maloo, which will be the longest road, having a length of over 10,000 feet. It will facilitate communication between Tungshan and Shaho.

3. Shaho Cars Station Maloo, which will extend along the eastern suburb of the city with a length of 120 feet and a breadth of 80 feet. At the end of this road, a garage with a capacity of 50 cars will be built, which will serve the traffic on the highways of the Punyue and Tsangcheng districts.

4. Chungshan Maloo, which will connect the Peko and Wanshan maloo and will shortly be surveyed.

Roads Now Starting

The following three roads are in the initial stage of construction—

1. Salkwan Maloo: this is a strategic road, beginning from Te Tsat Pao, and crossing Wing Hong, Ta Hong, Cheung Sou Sun Kai, Wing Hing Tai Kai, Wing Wah, Fong, Pao Yan Ching Kai, Pao Yan Sun Kai and Pao Yen Fong to Pao Yuen Maloo.

2. Honam—Sou Chu Kiu: this will be a straight road with hardly any curves.
3. To Pat Pao Maloo: notice has been given to the house holders along this road to pull down their houses, as survey will soon begin.

Road In Construction

See Pao Lau Maloo: this road has been built for some time and will be completed shortly.

With the materialisation of the above schemes, it is the hope of the Municipality to convert Canton an up-to-date city.—Canton News Agency.

MONEY LEFT

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Mr. Jesse Wilshire, who died in the Government Civil Hospital on January 19, have been granted to his widow, Mrs. Florence May Featherstone Wilshire. The estate is sworn at \$1,700.

junk got stuck on a reef, but she eventually got off again.

Ferry Commandeered
Li Chang then made his report to Sub-Inspector Hopkins at the Police Station. This Police officer, being a resourceful man, was not to be cheated. He at once commanded the Cheung Chau ferry an went out with his men to scourge the high seas. They overtook several boats, until they came to one which answered the description given by Li Chang.

The fugitive junk was ordered to heave to, but as no notice was taken, two or three shots had to be fired at her stern as a warning. The junk eventually stopped and when the Police boarded her, they found four jackets which were wet to the waist. Inside a wooden pillow was found a letter.

This letter was one which Li Chang had sent to the country asking for a certain sum to be paid out and said that he could produce a certain sum of money for the purpose.

The Crown Prosecutor said that the letter was very significant and showed much importance to be given to it. Accordingly, the letter was immediately sent to the country where it was known that there were some persons who were in contact with Li Chang.

BANK RATE NOW LOWER

DECISION ON FIXED DEPOSITS SURFEIT OF MONEY

The China Mail learns that the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, acting on instructions from London, has reduced its rate of interest on 12 months' fixed deposit from 4 per cent. to 3½%. The general rate offered by other Banks in Colony is understood to be about 4 per cent.

There is, however, a general tendency toward reduction of fixed deposit interest rates, the reason given by the Banks being that there is a surfeit of money in the Colony, with no opportunities for sound investment, or demand for it in trade.

It is stated in some quarters that a good deal of this surplus capital may flow into the share market, thus causing a general appreciation in share values.

"NO. 7"

New Home for Police Station IN SAILORS' HOME

In accordance with the amalgamation scheme of the Seamen's Institute and the Sailors' Home, the China Mail learns that the Sailors' Home, personnel and fittings will be housed in the Seamen's Institute building at Wanchai as from March 1, until the new structure on the Praya at Wanchai is erected.

According to our information, the Sailors' Home building at West Point will be taken over by the Public Works Department immediately after it has been vacated to effect internal reconstruction to fit the building for housing the No. 7 Police Station, which has outgrown its present building which is situated immediately behind the Sailors' Home, on the other side of Queen's Road West.

Wall Round St. Peter's
Plans for the reconstruction of the Sailors' Home include the construction of six cells, a charge room, offices, recreation room, etc., on the ground floor and quarters for Europeans, Indians and Chinese above. A wall will be built around St. Peter's Church on the east end of the Sailors' Home ground, and thus separate it from the Police Station, with its own entrance on Des Voeux Road West.

The present No. 7 Police Station building, it is learned, will be used as quarters for about 100 Indian guards who are, of course, under the command of the Hon. Inspector-General of Police.

TREVESSA TROPHY

Date of 13th Race on March 19

The thirteenth semi-annual Trevesa Trophy race for ship's lifeboats will be sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Wednesday, March 19, starting at 4 p.m.

A number of boats may be entered by any ship in the race. Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary of the R.H.K.Y.C. not later than noon on the day of the race.

The course is as follows—
Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (port), Mark off Yacht Club (starboard), Yacht Club Mark (port), finish at the Yacht Club across the line from west to east. Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

LAZY COOLIE

Dollar Compensation Not Enough!

Laziness was the subject which constituted a quarrel between a Swatow Chinese foreman and a Cantonese coolie, resulting in the former striking the latter in the mouth with his fist causing an abrasion.

The dispute was settled in the Kowloon Magistrate's court, when the foreman was charged with assaulting the coolie, and was ordered to pay him \$1 as compensation.

Mr. Justice said that although the compensation was \$1, it was not enough to satisfy the coolie, who was not satisfied with the decision. He said that the coolie was a lazy man, and that the foreman was a good man, and that the coolie was not satisfied with the decision. He said that the coolie was a lazy man, and that the foreman was a good man, and that the coolie was not satisfied with the decision.

SUBMARINE BUGBEAR

STUMBLING BLOCK TO CONFERENCE VITAL NEEDS

Referring to the proceedings at the Naval Conference during a speech at Birkenhead yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said that the delegates were now deep in details and directly confronted with difficulties that had to be solved. Decisions naturally came slowly, and there had been some public disappointment, but such incidents were connected with every International Conference. What was more important was the manner in which those difficulties had been approached.

The British Government believed that the peoples of the respective countries were entitled to ask for and to receive substantial results.

THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERWATER CRAFT

Rugby, Yesterday.
The abolition of the submarine had already been discussed and it was found that, whereas at the Washington Conference nine years ago, Great Britain alone favoured its abolition, other nations had now moved towards that viewpoint.

Powerful Impetus
If events proved that the Conference was unable to come to such an agreement, the movement for the stringent limitation and eventual abolition of such craft would have received powerful impetus. The same might safely be said of monster capital ships, which now constituted so great a part of the burden of naval armaments. The British Government, in declaring plainly that it desired an all round reduction of capital ships, had been inspired by the hope that in the near future it might become possible to abolish them altogether.

Submarine's Future
Discussing the future of the submarine the naval correspondent of the Observer maintains that as a naval weapon it is overrated and that as a result of secret anti-submarine devices developed since the War it is reduced almost to impotence. Neither on the surface nor below can the submarine move without being detected and located with almost uncanny accuracy.

The correspondent contends that from a purely utilitarian point of view all navies would benefit by the abolition of the submarine. Its day is practically over and the money spent on maintaining underwater facilities might well be devoted to more useful craft, or better still, kept in the taxpayer's pocket.

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TRAGEDY OF CLERGY IN RUSSIA

IMPOSSIBLE TO REPUTE SOVIET PRESS LIES ARCHBISHOP DUBIOUS

Riga, Yesterday.
The Latvian Archbishop Pommer, long resident in Russia and for several years under the Soviet, doubts the genuineness of the alleged answer of Sergius to the Soviet Press, and says that in Archbishop Tikhon's time the Bolsheviks frequently ascribed to him opinions of which he had no knowledge and even forged false instructions to the clergy. The tragedy of the situation has been heightened by the impossibility of the clergy to refute whatever is attributed to them.—Reuter.

OLD MAN'S DEATH

Kowloon City Mystery Unsolved NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE

Mystery surrounds the death of an aged Chinese, who lived on the third floor of 3, Shapo Street, Kowloon City. A report being made to the district Police Station on Saturday afternoon, officers visited the house, and discovered the man, who had the reputation of being a holy man, bound fast in a chair. The room was in disorder.

There were no marks of violence on the unfortunate victim, and his death, which occurred shortly after the discovery, was apparently due to natural causes.

The mysterious elements in the case is contained in a statement by a servant girl who lived at the house, in a statement upon the old man. She states that shortly after noon on Saturday three men she did not know called and introduced themselves as friends of the old man when he lived in the Straits Settlements.

The girl was sent out to buy fruit for the visitors, but upon her return found him bound in the chair, with his "friends" gathered round him. She was also seized and tied up, after which the men left. The girl, whose legs were not bound, then made a report to the Police.

The Police are still investigating the affair.

FOUND DEAD

Chinese Constable in Yaumati 20 YEARS IN FORCE

The death occurred suddenly in the early hours of this morning, of Chinese Police Constable Chu Kwai, C28. The deceased, who was attached to the New Fire Station as a wharf searcher, had been on duty on the Canton wharf until about 10 p.m., yesterday when, on going off duty, he returned to his home on the ground floor of 84 Wooning Street, Yaumati.

It is understood that Chu then took part in a game of mah jong until after 2 a.m., when he retired to sleep. He was found dead in bed at 5 a.m.

The officers of the Yaumati Police Station were immediately informed and they had the body removed to the Kowloon mortuary.

Chu, who was 45 years of age, had been in the Police Force for almost 20 years. A native of Ho Nam, Pan U district, he joined the Force at the age of 25 on October 17, 1910, and in 1917 was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Police Magistrate for alertness in effecting the arrest of a snafher in Koshing Street.

One sad point to-day is that we have to bid our Chairman, Mr. Pattenden, "Good-bye." He leaves for Home in March. Mr. Pattenden will be a very great loss to the Canteen. He has been an unfailing help to us and we give him our thanks and wish him a happy retirement. He will also be greatly missed by the men.

We would also like to thank Mr. Grenham, the Secretary; he has been a great stand-by in our endeavours to make the "Cheer O" a success.

I personally thank the ladies of my Committee for the splendid way they have co-operated with me. No one has ever had a nicer Committee to work with and I could have done nothing without them. Our Secretary, Mrs. Bellamy, will be going Home on leave—a well-deserved one—she has been untiring. Mrs. D. Brown is also going on leave. Mrs. Brown has organised all the concerts during the year. Mrs. Pyper, too, leaves us for Home—she has been a regular worker since the Canteen started.

It is unnecessary to say how much these ladies will be missed—not only by me but by the men. Our good wishes go out to them all—I know that when they return to the Colony they will be the first to come back and help again.

New Helpers Welcomed
We shall be glad to know of any new helpers and I hope they will not wait to be asked but just send their names in to me or to the Secretary. Some may like to come a few hours a week, and some may only be able to come a few hours once a month, but all help will be welcomed. The

MOTOR FATALITY

Aged Chinese Woman Knocked Down DIES IN HOSPITAL

A Chinese woman named Wan Chan (79), 20 Centre Street, West Point, was the victim of a motor accident last night. She was knocked down at the Queen's Road, West junction of Centre Street by a motor lorry and severely injured.

The driver of the lorry immediately rushed the injured woman to the Government Civil Hospital, where she died later in the night.

According to a report made to the Police by the driver, Chan Ching-chu, the woman attempted to cross Queen's Road in front of the lorry. Her appearance on the road was so sudden that he asserts it was impossible for him to avoid the accident.

University, Conservative and Unionist Associations throughout Great Britain are to form a Federation which will elect a President and a Vice-President, and the President will be Mr. John Buchan.

SPLENDID WORK OF "CHEERO" Y.M.C.A.

LACK OF FUNDS A BARRIER TO DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN'S DEPARTURE

Reference to the continued good work of the "Cheer O" Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., and the growing need of a permanent, up-to-date building, was made by Mrs. D. J. Lewis, who took the chair at the annual meeting of the Lady Helpers' Committee of the branch, this morning.

Mrs. Lewis was supported by Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Chairman of the General Committee, and Mr. J. L. McPherson, General Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. In her report on the year's activities she said:

At the last annual meeting I was told that if I saw that the "Cheer O" was no longer needed not to hesitate in recommending closing it down.

During my year of office I have seen no necessity for closing "Cheer O" down: in fact it strikes me forcibly that the centre is more than ever a necessity: so much so that we should like to see a permanent up to date building.

A Big Scheme

I understand that the Y.M.C.A. have a big scheme in contemplation in Kowloon in extending their premises and including the building of a swimming bath. If this scheme materialises it will be of great benefit to the Service men but at the same time so long as Naval ships visit the port and His Majesty's Forces are stationed on this side it is essential to have a permanent centre in Hong Kong.

It is most desirable that the friendly atmosphere now existing between Service men and residents meeting at the "Cheer O" should be maintained. We have had nothing but appreciation from the men and we ourselves have enjoyed the work. Although Hong Kong is so small travelling distances are so lengthy that it would be impossible to meet all those we do meet if it were not for a Central Meeting Ground like the "Cheer O."

Many Functions Arranged
During the year we have arranged dances, tea-dances, card evenings and concerts regularly. The ladies of the Colony have been most generous in helping us and to them we extend our thanks: we thank them for their generous supply of cakes, etc., for our annual Christmas party and for all their gifts from time to time and we thank them for the prompt way on which they have turned up to our dances. We thank also all who help our concerts.

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PROFITEERING IN RACE SWEEPS?

POLICE RAID A CHINESE STORE LEGAL ACTION PROBABLE

Just before going to press to-day the China Mail learned that following complaints in regard to race sweep tickets being sold at almost 50 per cent. above their face value, the Police on Saturday raided a large Chinese store in Des Voeux Road and seized a quantity of sweep tickets issued by the South China Athletic Association and other local organisations.

Action against the sellers of these tickets is being contemplated, it is understood, and developments may be expected within the next day or so.

Particulars of the working of a "get-rich-quick" syndicate, who are the real persons alleged to be responsible for this "cornering" of the sweep "market," have been in the possession of the China Mail for some time, as indicated in our leader of Monday, February 10, but as legal action may be pending we are unable to make any further disclosures at present.

hours are from 4 to 7 and from 7 to 10 p.m.

The tea dances are held once a fortnight on Tuesdays, (but there will not be one to-morrow, February 18, as we are entertaining the French Sailors to-day and giving a farewell dance to the K.O.S.B.'s on Wednesday night at the Helena May).

Since our last annual meeting we have given 16 concerts, all arranged by Mrs. Brown. Mr. Heugan gave a concert provided by a well known local resident, and 800 men attended.

H.M. Ships Stormcloud, Foxglove, Bluebell and Titania have all given us entertainments here—all greatly appreciated.

We have had 8 Subscription Dances, 46 Impromptu Dances, 5 Tea Dances, 23 Bridge Drives, and 29 Winter Drives. In addition, I understand that many other events and entertainments have been arranged for the men by the Y.M.C.A., which have been much appreciated.

Books for Fanning
A large tin box containing periodicals, assorted games and writing materials, have been placed in the recreation tent of Fanning Camp.

A large quantity of books and papers were placed on board, on the departure of Queen's Regiment and on the occasion of the departure of K.O.S.B. time-expired detachment.

A hundred and fifty books were given to the library of H.M.S. Titania for the use of the crew, and crews of submarines, on passage Home. Several letters have been received from men who have appreciated the service afforded. One thousand and fifty-five books have been taken out of the library since the last meeting.

Through the generosity of some local gentlemen we have a wireless set at the Canteen which has afforded the men great pleasure, and I would like also to record our thanks to those gentlemen and to Mr. Sutherland, with whom the scheme originated.

Shortage of Funds
Mr. Pattenden, in a brief speech, expressed his appreciation of the Lady Helpers Committee, adding a personal expression of thanks to Mrs. Lewis for her invaluable aid. He also said that much as they might wish to extend the activities of "Cheer O" the question of funds precluded any further developments at the moment.

Mr. Pattenden mentioned that \$750 each had been granted to the Naval Hospital and the Military Hospital for the provision of wireless sets, which had been greatly appreciated by the patients.

With the departure of the Queen's Regiment, attendances at "Cheer O" had fallen off, but he hoped that the Somerset, when they came over to Hong Kong, would make full use of the facilities offered.

More Facilities Needed
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 4.30 p.m., THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 27th February, 1930 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG-PO,

Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1930.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held in the City Hall on THURSDAY, March 6, 1930.

The Show will be opened to the Public between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

ADMISSION \$1.

There will be an Orchestra in attendance.

Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Southorn at 6 p.m.

The Entries for the Flower Show will close at Noon on Wednesday, February 26, in the Secretaries' Office, c/o Bradley & Co., Ltd.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 13th February, 1930.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February
and 1st March, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd February the First Race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock Noon. On the First Day the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES & ENCLOSURE.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10. per day or \$40 for the Meeting (ladies \$4. and \$16. respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3. per day for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1930.

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CHINA AND EUROPE

Dr. C. T. Wang Speaks to Press Men

LEASED TERRITORIES

Nanking, Saturday.
Interviewing Press men this morning the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, stated as follows:—

1. The Sino-Czech-Slovakian Treaty, which was formally signed on the morning of February 12, will be published simultaneously in Prague and Nanking. The Sino-Greek Treaty was ratified by the Governments concerned, while the Sino-Polish Treaty is still under consideration. These treaties will be used as models for future treaties, being based on principles of equality and reciprocity.

2. The Shanghai Court Reorganization Agreement will be signed on February 17 at Nanking.

Rendition of Wei-hai-wei.

3. The draft agreement for Wei-hai-wei rendition has been initiated by the Foreign Minister and Sir Miles Lampson, and has now been sent to London for consideration. The agreement will be formally signed, when London has given its approval. This will constitute the first step to recovering leased territories.

4. The draft of the Sino-Turkish Pact initiated by Dr. C. C. Wu, Chinese Minister, and the Turkish Ambassador in Washington, which is now being mailed to Nanking, will be signed when sanctioned by the two Governments.

5. The Sino-French Annam Treaty is still unsigned as a reply from Paris has not yet been received.

6. The talk for conclusion of the Sino-Japanese Pact is in progress, though proceeding slowly.

7. The new Norwegian Minister, L. C. M. Aubert, is expected to arrive at Shanghai on the 21st. He will present his credentials shortly after his arrival.

Crown Prince's Visit

8. The National Government is preparing due reception for the Danish Crown Prince and party visiting China next month.

9. The Ministry is appointing four commissioners at large to assist local authorities in handling foreign cases in provinces, where foreign commissioners formerly existed. Councillor Fan Lien-ju of the Foreign Ministry is gazetted for Hebei; Ho An-si for Suiyuan and Jehol; Ex-Commissioner Tsui Shih-chieh for Shantung, Honan and Shensi; Ex-Commissioner Li Fang for Hunan, Hupeh, Anhwei, Szechuan and Kiangsi; Ex-Commissioner Tao Lee-chien for Chekiang, Fukien, Kwangsi and Kwangtung.—Canton News Agency.

CHIANG'S TOUR

Postponed on Account of Plenary Conference

SUITE RETURNING NORTH

Canton, Friday.
As intimated yesterday, members of President Chiang Kai-shek's suite have already arrived at Canton and reported to Chairman Chan Ming-shu.

It is now learned that they have received instructions to return to the Capital, because the President has postponed his tour on account of the 3rd Kuomintang Plenary Conference to be held in Nanking.—Canton News Agency.

COMING TO COLONY?

Tang Seng-chi Reported to Be Due

Shanghai, Saturday.
Tang Seng-chi is reported to have arrived on February 10 at Haiphong, where he will sail for Hong Kong on February 14.

General Yen Hsi-san

Nanking, Saturday.
President Chiang has wired to General Yen Hsi-san, summoning him to proceed to Nanking to attend the 3rd Kuomintang Plenary Meeting.

Anhui Chairman

General Ma Fu-chung has tendered his resignation as Chairman of Anhwei; General Liu Shih is likely to be his successor.

General Koo Tsu-tung will be appointed Defence Commissioner of Anhwei, Shantung Provinces.—Canton News Agency.

The Daily Telegraph clock, which has hung over Fleet Street, since 1896, has disappeared with the demolition of the old building. It will be replaced by another on the new building, holder in design.

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IRONSIDES RETREAT

Rebels Said to Be in Poor Condition

SENSATIONAL REPORTS

Canton, Saturday.
Our representative learns to-day from the H.G. of the Canton Garrison the facts of the Ironsides' invasion into Kao-lu, a district in the southern part of Kwangtung, opposite the Hainan Island. It appears that a battalion of the Ironsides under the command of Gen. Li Hung-wung of the 4th Division of Chang Fa-kuei's army penetrated a week ago into the district through Lien Shan and advanced as far south as they dared, but learning that the Cantonese troops in Kwangsi at Watlam, which is only about 25 miles from the border of Kwangtung, were about to move towards Lien Shan to cut their communications, they beat a hasty retreat to Kwangsi on February 10.

Morale at Low Ebb

It is learned that the Ironsides disarmed several hundred of the local militia, many of whom they impressed into their service. The rebels were in very poor condition; they were still wearing light uniforms, were very shabby in appearance and showing unmistakable signs of being poorly fed.

Reports from Kao-lu suggest that the morale of the rebels is at a very low ebb; that, although well supplied with rifles, they were short of ammunition; and that, according to information gleaned from the non-commissioned officers, Chang Fa-kuei has still about 5,000 men under his command, not counting the usual camp followers and coolies.

At the present moment, there are no rebel forces on Kwangtung soil, although Hong Kong sources would intimate that the Ironsides were manoeuvring in Southern Kwangtung with Kongmoon as their object; but credence cannot always be given to Hong Kong sources, as proven during the present war when sensational reports were shown to be utterly groundless.—Canton News Agency.

TALE OF A COW

Humour at the Kowloon Magistracy

DISSATISFIED DEFENDANT

Li Yuen, of Ma Tau Wei, Kowloon City, charged Kung Shing, unemployed, with the theft of a cow at the Kowloon Magistracy on Thursday. Defendant, who admitted the offence, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

The sentence apparently did not satisfy Li Yuen and he came to Court again on Friday and voiced his dissatisfaction to Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who agreed that the case should be re-heard, and that the purchaser, whom the complainant said should be charged with receiving, should be also present.

On Saturday all the parties appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, the prisoner, who was already convicted, being in the dock.

Police Believed Him
It was told in Court that the purchaser paid \$38 to the defendant for the cow, which he slaughtered on the same night, and the police believed that story. It was the purchaser who gave information to the police which led to the arrest of the defendant.

The purchaser, evidently a well-to-do man in the cattle trade, told the Magistrate that he bought cows from anyone just for the purpose of trade. In this instance the defendant did not tell him that he had stolen the cow, otherwise he would have arrested the culprit.

Mr. Whyte-Smith held that the man should be more careful with his dealings, and should enquire first whether a cow had been stolen or whether it had been lawfully obtained by purchase.

The purchaser then voiced the same plaint, whereupon the Magistrate said: "So, if I brought you a cow, and told you it was for sale you would buy it?"

The Interpreter: He wouldn't, not from you, your Worship.

Not Paid in Full
The complainant said the \$38 was not paid in full and that the \$7 found in the thief's possession was only deposit money. Mr. Whyte-Smith disagreed on that point and said that he had no reason to disbelieve that the sale had taken place.

Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said that there were not many cow breeders locally and that most of the cows came from up-country, by the Shatin Gap.

The Magistrate said that he could make no further order than that the defendant pay over \$7 as compensation to the complainant, who, his Worship admitted, had rather had luck with that cow.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that the sentence of six weeks which he had passed on the defendant, was not too much for a first offence, although the complainant disagreed with him.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was confirmed.

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The hall was gorgeously decorated with streamers and balloons in original designs and reflected great credit on the artistic capabilities of Mr. L. K. Wong and Mr. Y. B. Lau, and their helpers.

The concert was followed by refreshments and dancing, the latter being kept up till an early hour, to the strains of the Happy 7 Orchestra. The complete programme is given below:—

1.—Broadcasting Ourselves.
2.—Classical Dance Miss Hung.
3.—Indian Club Mr. C. M. Wong.
4.—Songs The Cooning Trio & "Al Jolson", Jr.
5.—Chinese Sketch Ourselves.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 16.

The Golden Text was: "I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Lev. 26: 11, 12).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. ... The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. ... The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate" (Ps. 34: 2, 7, 8, 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping. If sought in Soul. ... We cannot circumscribe happiness within the limits of personal sense. The senses confer no real enjoyment" (p. 61).

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise and Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:—

February	Sunrise	Sunset
17	6.55	6.21
18	6.54	6.21
19	6.53	6.22
20	6.52	6.22
21	6.51	6.23
22	6.50	6.23
23	6.50	6.24
24	6.49	6.24
25	6.49	6.25
26	6.48	6.25
27	6.47	6.26
28	6.46	6.26

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SHIDZUOKA MARU	Friday, 28th February.
YOKOHAMA MARU	Tuesday, 11th March.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 22nd February.
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 8th March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
KAGA MARU	Wednesday, 19th February.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 26th March.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday, 28th February.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
RAKUYO MARU	Sunday, 2nd March.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
KAWACHI MARU	Saturday, 8th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
KUMA MARU	Wednesday, 19th February.
KAKO MARU	Monday, 24th February.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	
CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MORIOKA MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
HAKODATE MARU	Saturday, 8th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
KATORI MARU	Monday, 17th February.
TOTTORI MARU	Tuesday, 18th February.
TANGO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 21st February.

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AMAZON MARU	Saturday, 15th March.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	
HAWAII MARU	Tuesday, 25th February.
LAPLATA MARU	Friday, 21st March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
SHINNOH MARU	Thursday, 20th February.
GANGES MARU	Thursday, 6th March.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & HOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
PANAMA MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
CAICUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
KASADO MARU	Tuesday, 18th February.
CELEBES MARU	Tuesday, 4th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai)	Sunday, 9th March.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
SYDNEY MARU	Thursday, 6th March.
HAIPHONG—Via Hothow & Pakhal.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 20th February.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAMBURG MARU	Tuesday, 4th March.
JAPAN PORTS.	
ALASKA MARU	Monday, 17th February.
TACOMA MARU	Friday, 21st February.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 23rd February, Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	Thursday, 27th February, 10 a.m.
SOURABAYA MARU	Friday, 14th March.

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Fourth Submarine Flotilla at Home

London, Jan. 20. The submarine depot ship *Titanis*, and submarines L 3, L 15, L 19, L 20, L 27, and L 33, constituting the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, which arrived at Sheerness on Friday from Hong Kong, went on to Chatham Dockyard, and on Saturday the crews of the submarines were sent on foreign service leave.

The submarines are to be replaced in Far Eastern waters by new submarines of the *Odin* class, which will leave England next month for Hong Kong with the new submarine depot ship *Medway*, which has been built and equipped at a cost of upwards of £1,100,000.

Submarine L 3 is ordered to be "scrapped" after April 1 next, but the other five submarines will be retained on service, two of them taking the place of submarines L 4 and L 8, which are to be paid off from the Fifth Submarine Flotilla and prepared for sale early in the new financial year. The next service of H.M.S. *Titanis* will be as depot ship of the Sixth Submarine Flotilla at Portland in place of *Vulcan*.

HSINWAH SOLD

Disaster on Waglan Recalled

The wreck of the China Merchants' S.N. Co.'s steamer *Hsinwah*, which it will be recalled, went ashore on Waglan Island early in the morning of January 16, 1923, and sank with the loss of over 400 lives, was sold on Saturday by public auction at the Sales Rooms, of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Ltd., 5, Queen's Road, Central.

The steamer was built in 1921, by Napier and Miller, Ltd., of Glasgow. Her length is 270 feet, breadth 40 ft. 2 ins., and depth 20 ft. 3 ins. Gross tonnage is 2,555 tons, and net tonnage 1,358 tons. She was en route from Swatow to Hong Kong at the time of the wreck.

It was explained that the sale included only the hull, engines, bunker coal, and ship's gear. Luggage and cargo was not included, and in the event of the ship being raised must be returned to the owners. Also, all permits for blasting, etc., must be obtained by the buyer. Conditions of sale were strictly cash. There was no reserve figure, the auctioneer stating that the ship must be sold.

Bidding started at a nominal figure of \$50, rising by small bids to \$800, then by \$25 bids to \$1,400. The price then went up by \$100 bids to \$3,500, at which figure the ship was knocked down to Messrs. Cheong Woo and Company, ship-chandlers, of 133, Des Voeux Road, Central.

A rate of 40 guineas per cent. is quoted on the *Lockenbach* steamer *Edward Lockenbach*, 7,516 tons gross, built in 1916, which is ashore south of Block Island (Long Island Sound), and has her engine room full of water. She was proceeding from the Pacific to Atlantic ports of the U.S.A., and left New York on January 9 for Boston.

Another vessel ashore is the Norwegian steamer *Tello Kirkenes* from Bergen and England with ore, which is aground near Lodingen. She has a tonnage of 2,478 gross, being constructed in 1918, and is owned by the A/S *Tello* (Johannes Lindvig), of Oslo.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON

Californians to "Stop Over" at H.K.

A party of thirty-two Californians will arrive at Hong Kong on February 22 on the *Dollar Line* s.s. *Pres. Johnson* en route around the world.

Included in the party are: Colonel C. H. Haskell, a millionaire real estate owner of Los Angeles; Mr. Harry E. Parker, also a large owner of property in Los Angeles; Dr. C. E. Barber is one of Los Angeles' most prominent physicians; and Mrs. G. W. Scovill, eighty-three years of age, who is travelling around the world.

The party will proceed from Honolulu to Hilo, Japan, Peking, the Philippines, Java, Malay States, India, Egypt, the Holy Land, Athens and on arrival at Gibraltar the passengers will proceed by automobile through Spain, France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England and Scotland.

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DEPARTURES

Per P. & O. s.s. *Karnala* on February 15:—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Britton and two infants, Miss S. Britton, Miss A. Britton, Mrs. I. M. Bryan, Mr. P. W. Blackwell, Capt. S. H. Bates, Miss M. C. Bolleau, Miss A. Carmichael, Miss E. Campbell, Mr. D. Cox, Mr. J. D. Craig, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Cannell, Sister H. Constance, Mr. J. Davidson, Mr. A. Fraser, Mr. P. Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flanagan, Comdr. L. G. Garbett, R.N., Miss K. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer, Miss M. H. Hamer, Miss V. F. Harvey, Capt. and Mrs. H. Hodgson, Mr. F. H. Hill, Mr. T. J. Hume, Mr. W. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. James, Mr. W. J. G. Jones, Mr. P. S. Jameson, Miss F. Jameson, Master G. Jameson, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. D. E. Kinloch, Mrs. D. E. Kinloch, Miss R. Kinloch, Master D. A. A. Kinloch, Miss M. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lockyer and infant, Miss R. O. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Millard and infant, Mr. G. S. Moss, C.B.E., Mrs. G. S. Moss, Master S. H. Moss, Miss N. L. Moss, Mrs. C. J. Merritt, Mr. D. Mottram, Mr. E. Meyer, Mr. F. S. Odum, Mr. A. Pirie, Dr. (Miss) E. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Mr. U. H. Rana, Mr. G. E. Stockley, Mr. J. Speakman, Mr. E. Simpson, Mr. A. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, Mr. D. Smith, Mr. R. Smith, Miss M. Sutcliffe, Mrs. B. Thompson, Miss J. Thompson, Miss J. Thompson, Mr. A. H. Waddy, Mr. and Mrs. H. West and two infants, Miss L. T. West, Miss S. M. West, Miss D. W. Westland, Miss M. Williamson, Mr. T. E. Woodall.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Shanghai on February 14 (Fri.) at 3 p.m., left Shanghai on February 15 (Sat.) at 10 a.m., and was due at Nagasaki yesterday (Sun.) at 8 p.m. She left Nagasaki to-day (Mon.) at 7 a.m.

The B.I. s.s. *Tilawa* left Singapore for this port on February 18, p.m., and is due here on February 19, a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on February 15, and is due here on March 2. She will sail for Manila on March 9 at 5 p.m. The P. & O. s.s. *Kilwa* from Hong Kong arrived at Nagasaki on February 15 at 7.30 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. *Kildare* left Shanghai for this port on February 15 at 10 a.m., and is due here on February 18 at about noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Nagasaki on February 15 (Sun.) at 8.30 p.m., left Nagasaki on February 17 (Mon.) at 7 a.m., and is due at Kobe on February 19 (Wed.) at 2 a.m. She leaves Kobe on February 19 at 12 a.m.

BIG LINER'S FOOD STORES

BEEF AND BEER ON THE BELGENLAND

VEGETABLES BY THE TON

Capacious storerooms for food and drink are required on the Red Star liner *Belgenland*, now in Yokohama (and shortly to visit Hong Kong) on her sixth consecutive annual world tour of four and a half months, with 400 passengers on board, says a Tokyo paper.

Supplies for the voyage are reckoned by the ton.

As the *Belgenland* is under the British flag, the traditional beef and beer of the British-Saxon heads the list of supplies, which at the start of the voyage included 32 tons of beef and 208,717 bottles of malt beverages.

Of the beef, 22 tons were fresh, including a large supply of steaks and roasts from prize winning steers exhibited at the annual fancy stock show in Chicago the week before the ship sailed from New York in December. The beef is extraordinarily heavy, a sirloin roast of four ribs weighing 28 to 30 pounds.

Tons of Bacon

In the ship's storage boxes also were placed nine tons of bacon, six tons of hams, three tons of pork, a ton of fresh tongue, a ton of liver, four tons of mutton, two tons of mutton chops and two tons of lamb.

Poultry and other birds, of various sorts, were also taken in quantity, the list calling for 5,500 broiling chickens, 4,500 roasting chickens, 900 capons, 1,200 fowls for boiling, 2,000 ducks and ducklings, 600 turkeys, and 5,700 game birds, including 3,400 squabs, 1,200 plovers, 1,000 quail, 800 snipe, 400 partridges, 300 grouse, 300 pheasants and 200 guinea fowl.

Turkeys are being replenished in Japan, but the other birds were considered sufficient to last around the world. As all are frozen hard in the refrigerators, they keep and retain their flavour for the entire voyage.

Fish is another item of importance during the voyage, and though the ship started out with eight tons of fresh fish of various kinds, the stock is replenished at each port of call. Oysters from the Atlantic seaboard to the number of 40,000, listed to San Francisco, where 12,000 more were taken aboard. These had been sent across the continent from Boston, by express in cold sea water.

Other supplies for the table include 70 tons of vegetables, of which 70 tons are potatoes; eight tons of butter, and two tons of cheese.

Materials for beverages include four tons of coffee, a ton and a quarter of tea, 13,732 bottles of spirits, 5,500 bottles of wine, and 38,754 bottles of mineral waters from the principal springs of Europe and America.

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Other liquids include 3,000 quarts of vinegar and 2,400 quarts of olive oil. Fruit being an important item in the diet of Americans, a great supply is carried.

This includes a ton of Hamburg grapes, raised in Belgium, and kept in cotton fleece, at a fixed temperature of 42 degrees; 400 cases of apples, 160,000 oranges, and 23,800 grapefruit, besides pears and plums.

Fruit is replenished at the chief ports, and so are eggs, the supply of which at the start was 200,000.

An interesting statement regarding the consumption of water on the world cruiser is that 25,000 tons are consumed on the voyage, or 5,272,896 gallons.

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MAURETANIA'S RECORD

Havana, Saturday.

The R.M.S. *Mauretania*, on a special cruise, arrived here from New York in 48 hours and 6 minutes, breaking the record of the United States' liner *s.s. President Roosevelt* by over thirteen hours—*Reuter's* American Service.

A message received from Philadelphia states that the American tanker *Sunbeam* struck some submerged wreckage, the bows being stove in, and the forepeak full of water. Later it was reported that the vessel had sunk. The information given is meagre, and underwriters are awaiting further details. The *Sunbeam*, which was constructed in 1919, of 6,664 tons gross, is owned by the Sun Oil Co., and was proceeding from Los Angeles for Philadelphia with oil.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Cleve, Bridgewater, Peterfield, Sandwich, Thracian.

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No. 8 Buoy: Stormcloud.

No. 12 Buoy: Serapis.

Foreign men-o-war in port were:—

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ALLEGED PIRATES

Haiching Piracy Trial Adjourned

WITNESS ABSENT

The trial of the two Chinese, Lam Hing and Lam Ming, alleged to have participated in the piratical attack on the s.s. Haiching on December 8, was not proceeded with this morning owing to the absence of the witnesses, who are mostly officers and crew of the s.s. Haiching.

The case was set down for hearing before his Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, and has now been adjourned until March 5.

A Nolle Prosequi

Another case which was on the Sessions calendar for this month was withdrawn.

Saito Ryurichi, a Japanese, who was alleged to have offered a bribe to a police officer, will not be indicted on the charge as the Crown has entered a nolle prosequi.

The only case heard this morning was one in which four Chinese were charged with assault with the intent to rob. The case was taken by his Honour the Police Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) and a report of it appears elsewhere in this issue.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

Earlier Cables

The public is now beginning to hazard guesses as to how long the Naval Conference is likely to last. It is recognised that now all the Powers, except Italy, and her attitude is known, have laid down their preliminary figures, the delegation can get to work at the real task of the Conference, and the favourite guess is that everything will have been settled by the middle of March.

For two hours this morning, the leading British, American and French delegates undertook a joint discussion of the situation, dealing mainly with the figures contained in the French Memorandum, issued yesterday.

No plenary meeting has yet been arranged.

It is pointed out that the mass of figures from British, French, American and Japanese sources must be sorted out.

One well-informed observer described the position as "something like a crossword puzzle."

M. Tardieu and M. Briand left London for Paris this morning and in the course of a brief interview with Reuters' representative, the French Premier emphasised that there was no need for hurry as the discussion of the vital question of figures was only just beginning.

A Busy Week-End

The principal delegates to the Naval Conference are again spending the week-end out of London, and on this occasion the proceedings of the last few days have given them ample material to review and study in comparative leisure.

The French Memorandum, which today mainly monopolises the Press comment, much of it being distinctly critical, has been during the last two days the subject of conversations between the chief British, American and French delegates. These will probably be resumed on Tuesday evening after the French Premier has returned from a week-end in his own capital.

Press discussion of the French Memorandum turns on the question whether the figures and proposals it contains are elastic or not, and if they are as everyone who desires the Conference to produce substantial achievements steadfastly hopes, what is the extent of that elasticity? It is not denied that as the French proposals stand they "raise difficulties" for Britain and America, and this, it is assumed, has not been concealed from the French delegates by Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Simson. There is, however, a considerable measure of optimism in Conference circles and M. Tardieu is credited with the first prophecy regarding the date of its termination. He is stated to have guessed that it will end with a Treaty signed on March 10.

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S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	MAUSANG	Mon., 24th Feb. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Tues., 24th Feb. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 1st Mar. at Noon
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out that these two countries were not mentioned solely because the Memorandum, in that passage, was commenting upon the only suggestions and figures then available, namely, those of Britain and America—British Wireless Service. Japan sticks to 70 Per Cent.

Tokyo, Saturday.

While the British Press appears to assume that Japan is prepared to give up her seventy per cent. claim because it is not mentioned in the Japanese statement, it is emphasised that Japan has no such intention.

It is explained that the schedules contained in the Japanese Memorandum issued last Wednesday are framed to give Japan exactly seventy per cent. of the American strength of total auxiliaries and seventy per cent. of the large cruisers.

It is learned from an unimpeachable source that the figures cabled on Friday were only "substantially correct."

The actual figures are as follows:—

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Small Cruisers	147,000
Destroyers	150,000
Submarines	81,000
Japan	
Large Cruisers	128,000
Small Cruisers	81,700
Destroyers	150,000
Submarines	77,900

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America	
Large Cruisers	150,000
Small Cruisers	189,000
Destroyers	150,000
Submarines	81,000
Japan	
Large Cruisers	108,000
Small Cruisers	107,000
Destroyers	105,000
Submarines	77,900

If America desires only 60,000 tons of submarines as proposed on February 2, then Japan is willing for America to transfer 21,000 tons to the destroyer category, which would then become 171,000 tons, Japan retaining a submarine tonnage of 77,900.—Reuters.

Hoover Off to Washington

Long Key, Fla., Yesterday. After a week of deep sea fishing in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, Mr. Hoover and his party left for Washington to-day, instead of Monday, owing to the developments in the Naval Conference. The President desires to keep in closer touch with London than is possible here.—Reuters' American Service.

Washington, Yesterday. In a broadcast address, Senator Walsh, the acting Democratic leader, stated to the Mediterranean peace pact suggested at the London Conference, and explained that the pact would be similar to the Pacific pact negotiated at Washington in 1922. He suggested that in the event of a threat of war, the Mediterranean Powers would welcome the disinterested good offices of the United States in order to avert a catastrophe.—Reuters' American Service.

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The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

February 17 to 23, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Feb.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Mon. 17	6 08 a.m.	6 51 a.m.
Tues. 18	6 46 a.m.	6 14 a.m.
Wed. 19	7 21 a.m.	5 39 a.m.
Thurs. 20	7 51 a.m.	5 08 a.m.
Fri. 21	8 18 a.m.	4 39 a.m.
Sat. 22	8 42 a.m.	4 11 a.m.
Sund. 23	9 04 a.m.	3 44 a.m.

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"FOLLOW MY LEADER"

When the supplementary Vote for \$1,063 for Certificates of Honour first appeared in the official list of Votes circulated in the ordinary way before the last meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, it was imagined that the local Government had exercised some initiative of a refreshing nature. It was left to the actual debate at the meeting to disabuse the public of that idea very speedily. It is now an accepted fact that it was one of the legacies left to the Colony by Sir Edward Stubbs when he was Governor here and, even then, the idea at first originated with Malaya. Apparently, so far as the Government here is concerned, it has been allowed to repose on the files until something occurred to justify its inclusion as a special Vote. The design for Hong Kong is not even original, having been literally copied, so far as the wording is concerned, from Malaya. The order has been placed through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, whose price is forced upon this Colony whether it likes it or not.

"Take away that bauble" has declared the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, in effect, in opposing the Certificates of Honour at the meeting of the Finance Committee. But his was the voice of one crying in the wilderness, for the Chinese Unofficial members gave it their blessing and the British Unofficial members, after demurring at first, acquiesced. It was pointed out that the honour is primarily intended for Chinese who have rendered signal public service, but not for British.

tent, presumably, as to justify inclusion in the King's Birthday or New Year Honours lists.

Subsequently, in the course of the discussion, the word "Chinese" was dropped by the official spokesman, and "non-European" substituted. It must be obvious that, whilst giving the Chinese community due credit for public services, there are others of other than Chinese nationality whose public-spirited services from time to time deserve equal recognition. With the British Unofficial members, we cannot concur with Mr. Braga in his desire to "throw away that bauble" on the ground that "the creation of such recognition would lead to individual distinctions creeping in."

Outside the Royal honours the only mark of the Government's pleasure at the moment lies in the appointment of Unofficial Justices of the Peace which involves no duties such as at Home and elsewhere in British Dominions, nor does it involve any responsibilities. It is more of a "bauble," indeed, than the projected "Certificate of Honour" which might be made even to apply to British citizens whose good public work is appreciated at its worth by the Government and by the whole Colony. The abolition of the appointment of Unofficial Justices of the Peace who do nothing in that capacity would be mourned by no one were Certificates of Honour to be substituted therefor. However, that is for the moment a very different question.

If honour is to be conferred on those non-British who are worthy of it, the monetary value of a parchment, however well or ill designed, should not be permitted to enter into the matter. The Finance Committee, therefore, are to be commended for their action in approving of the Vote. Its sponsors certainly made out a good case in spite of the imitation of Malaya and the weakness of being supplied through the Crown Agents in preference to calling locally for a special design appropriate to and manufactured in the Colony of Hong Kong.

News in Brief.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association will be held on February 23 in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

A report has been made by Mr. John B. McKinley, a passenger on board the s.s. Empress of Australia, to the effect that whilst shopping in either Hong Kong or Kowloon on Saturday, he lost a case containing a Letter of Credit for \$42,200, issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. At the time of writing, the case was still missing.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on a Chinese shop keeper, of Wuhu Street, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for resisting search by an Indian Police Sergeant.

Mr. L. P. Quincey, Mr. C. Encarnacao and Mr. F. Noedi, Shanghai jockeys, arrived on the President Cleveland. Mr. Quincey is riding for Mr. Chan Tin-sion, Mr. Encarnacao for Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Mr. Noedi for Messrs. Hynes and Mackie.

A brown pointer dog, was found by the police straying outside the Kowloon side of the Star Ferry Wharf, on Saturday. The dog is at present being detained at the Yau-mat Police Station, and the Police are anxious that the owner should make the necessary claim.

A small fire which broke out on the front verandah of No. 91, Parkes Street, Kowloon, last night, resulted in a call being sent to the Tsimtsatsui Station and three engines were immediately dispatched to the scene. The outbreak was small, and the engines were not required.

Rear-Admiral Mouquet, Commander-in-Chief of the French Squadron in Far Eastern Waters, accompanied by his wife and staff officers from the cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau, unofficially visited Canton last week, arriving there on the French gunboat Argus. The party returned to Hong Kong during the week-end.

At three o'clock yesterday morning, three robbers raided a fishing boat off Shamshui. They threw the master overboard, overpowered the crew and then ransacked the vessel, they eventually rowed away in a small boat, taking with them \$66 in cash and salt fish worth \$10. After the robbers left, a fold rushed on deck to look for the master and saw him swimming about in the water about 20 yards from the boat. He rescued him.

CHINA'S STRIFE**War Preparations in the North****"COERCION" OF CHIANG**

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is semi-officially reported from Nanking that Chiang Kai-shek has replied to Yen Hsi-shan's recent telegram to him to resign. While the contents are not divulged, it is understood Chiang Kai-shek points out that the conditions of the country did not justify any Kuomintang leader retiring. According to Japanese despatches, Feng Yu-shiang has returned to Shensi and taken over command of the Kuomintang. Han Fu-chu and other pro-Kuomintang Generals in a circular telegram attack the Central Government, against which they are reported to be making war preparations.

A Nanking message says that Hu Han-min, Tan Yen-kai and Wang Chung-hui, the presidents of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Yuan, respectively, have cabled to Yen Hsi-shan deploring the latter's attempt to "coerce" Chiang Kai-shek to retire, and accusing Yen Hsi-shan of fomenting strife. They urge him to "ponder carefully for the welfare of the party and the Government."—Reuter.

The establishment of a Black Sea Federal State, it was revealed in the Berlin Courts, formed part of the anti-Red forgery plot.

THE STORY OF A FAN**[BY BEVERLEY NICHOLS]**

I wish that these words might be as delicate as the flutter of a fan—and as significant—for it was a fan that inspired them.

In an old antique shop it lay, and the dim sunlight of the dying year fell on the little brilliants round its handle—such a fragile handle—and lit them to a momentary sparkle of green and blue, like the flash that comes to the eyes of a woman who is old and sad, when memories are around her.

And then, as I lifted it, the sunlight faded, and once more it seemed pale and a little drab—the figures of rose and silver that danced through its delicate filigree seemed to droop disconsolate. It was no longer a fan. It was merely an antique. And the voice of the man behind me rasped, "Thirty guineas."

It is morbid, no doubt, and decadent, and generally deplorable, that a mist should ever come over the eyes of an adult male. But the mist arrived—from what distant, drifting clouds of Pity I know not—and through it I saw candles, shining like stars on a November night, and heard the thin sweet lament of violins, and the swish of silks long faded, and in the centre of it all, dipping and darting, folding and unfolding, the fan. And behind the fan was a laughing face in all the glittering flash and pride of youth.

"Twenty-five guineas if you pay cash," rasped the voice. The violins ceased—on a discord—the silks flashed out of view. Only the face remained. And it seemed as though it were twisted with grief, shamed and humiliated, as though I had taken that fan and hurled it over the years that intervened, until it fell, broken, at its unknown owner's feet.

For I should explain that it was no common fan. In its day it had tapped the wrist of many a noble ear, spread a pretty veil of discretion over many exquisite, half-finished epigrams. It had lain on fine tables, and then, as the years went by, on tables not so fine, till it had ceased to be used, but was only a "possession," to be guarded against a rainy day. And the rainy day had come, and some street door had opened, some woman had hurried out, clutching a little parcel in her hand, and the story of the fan was finished.

Now it is sometimes good for us, as we make our prosaic passage through this apparently prosaic world, to realise that we are not the only people whose hearts are wrung by anguish. Every house, at some time or another, is Heartbreak House. Every street, at some desolate hour of night or day, is Sinister Street. And every man, however, shallow he may seem, how-

ever, "bright" he may appear to his neighbours, has known himself, at some turn of the clock, to be despised and rejected of men.

To admit this fact is not to align oneself with the characters of Tchekov, who howl if anybody offers them a 25 note and scream with horror if they see the sun. It is simply to allow pity to enter for a brief space into your heart.

Pity is passe with the new generation. It has become a disreputable emotion with the young. Why? Because ever since they can remember it has been passing out of the minds of individuals into the hands of corporations.

The dote is an example of pity on a colossal scale. As a result of it very few young people really pity the miserable creatures one sees drifting like withered leaves along the Embankment. Those creatures have ceased, in their imagination, to be human beings, neighbours. They are merely units on the debit side of the National Balance Sheet.

But there are some neighbours about whom the State does not worry. They are very quiet, and shabby, and they live behind drawn blinds and nobody cares twopenny whether they live or die. They are the women who sell their fans.

Through what agonies such women are passing in these days it would be hardly decent to inquire. When you are poor, and old, and utterly alone, you live in the few possessions that you have gathered around you. Your last hours of wintry sunshine come to you as you are dusting a little ornament, or burnishing a silver bowl, or looking long and deep into a water colour, rather faded, "By a pupil of David Cox."

These things are life itself to you. They are all that you have left to keep your self-respect. As you open a book with a beautiful binding, and see the proud book-plate, with its scrolls and flourishes, you straighten yourself and your eyes light up. As long as you have these . . . as long as you have these . . . the latest brood of the bright young people will sneer at such obsolete figures, if they ever realise their existence. But I would pray them, if they happened to buy a fan, with little brilliants round its handle—such a fragile handle—to treat it tenderly.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," February 17, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 7/4d.

Another big jewel robbery took place last night on the premises of Messrs. Mohideen & Co., of No. 38 Queen's Road Central. The total loss as far as can be estimated is about \$20,000, no portion of which is covered by insurance. The method by which the robbers originally entered and left the premises is at present a mystery. A safe containing some valuable stores was left untouched.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

Golfing Feat Or Fluke?: Princess To Visit South America: The Tories' Empire Policy: Grenadiers As Politicians: The Boer War

A Golfing Fluke?

MR. Alex Kidd, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Shanghai, was playing a friendly round of golf recently, at Kiangwan, with Mr. F. S. Widdup, of the Office Appliances Co. At the 17th hole (16 yards), which is nominally an iron shot, Mr. Kidd took a light baffo, as there was a slight adverse wind. The ball went fairly high, landed on the edge of the green, trickled up to the lip of the hole and then down for one. Interviewed at the reception subsequent to the great achievement, Mr. Kidd feelingly remarked that it was a moot point whether the compensations and outgoings balanced and he would have to take time to consider the advisability of repeating the performance.

A Royal Traveller.

PRINCESS Marie Louise, the King's first cousin, is contemplating a trip to South America. Her Highness is exceedingly fond of travel, and has not mind troubling it occasionally. A few years ago she went to Africa, and lived part of the time under canvas, this being her second visit. Some little time before she had stayed on the Gold Coast and wrote a most interesting book about her adventures. (This was illustrated with photographs which she took and developed herself, for she is an expert photographer.) She has visited the

United States, but has never before been to South America.

In her book on Africa, by the way, the Princess tells in amusing fashion how she arrived at the Gold Coast within twenty-four hours of the Prince of Wales's departure. "This gave rise to an embarrassing, though comic, situation," she wrote, "for I was universally taken to be David's wife, and at Accra it was the subject of much gossip why we did not arrive together, and why I had allowed him to continue his journey without me!"

"Empire and Employment"

MR. Baldwin intends to avail himself of an opportunity that will present itself early in February to make a full statement regarding the fiscal policy of the Conservative party.

This step is regarded as urgently desirable in view of the several conflicting policies which are being advocated in various quarters at the present time.

The official Conservative plan for Empire development which is to be unfolded in due course—the slogan will be "Empire and Employment"—is now being worked out in detail by the Conservative Research Department.

Lord Eustace Percy is taking an active part in the work, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain will also become prominently associated with the department on his return from Kenya in March.

A Coming Political Retirement. THE impending retirement from Parliament of Lord Col. Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White, has announced his intention not to re-

contest Southport at the next General Election—will further reduce the number of ex-Grenadier officers now sitting at Westminster.

Eighteen months ago these Old Grenadiers held a private dinner at the House, in the organisation of which Sir Godfrey took the lead, assisted by Captain Crookshank and Lord Stanley.

At that time the Grenadiers were able to muster about a dozen strong, not including one or two ex-warrant and non-commissioned officers employed about the House and a Parliamentary Journalist.

In addition to those already mentioned, Sir Victor Warrander, a Conservative Whip, Lieut-Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, then Minister of Transport, and Captain Charles Rhys, who was one of the "casualties" at the last General Election, were "among the present."

The Boer War. Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White joined the Grenadier Guards in 1888, and having served for two years in the South African campaign, retired from soldiering in order to take up a political career. After fighting an unsuccessful election in East Wiltshire in 1906, he was elected for Southport in 1910, and, but for a short absence in 1923-24, when Lancashire M.P.'s suffered heavily in the "Protection Election," has represented that division up to the present time.

At the age of 50, during the War he returned to take command of the Grenadier Guards' reserve battalion and afterwards served with distinction in the staff in France.

He is the brother-in-law of Lord Falkland, who, with Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White, has announced his intention not to re-

INDUSTRIES FAIR AT ROUND THE CINEMAS
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COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE

EIGHT MILES OF SHOPS

Rugby. Yesterday. The British Industries' Fair, which opens to-morrow at Olympia, London, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, has grown steadily in size since its inception. This year it is larger and more comprehensive than ever before, and is by far the largest trade exhibition in the world. For the first time the London exhibition is to be held in specially-equipped Olympia, which offers greater comfort and accommodation than did the White City used in previous years. Here the place of honour in the main hall is given to a huge exhibit of the Empire Marketing Board, which displays not only products of the Home country, but of the Dominions, India and the Colonies.

"Light Industries" Olympia is otherwise devoted to "Light Industries," such as a clothing and textile display, which offers goods to suit everybody from bathing belle to Arctic explorer, pottery, glass, photographic equipment, sports goods, and scores of other products.

At Birmingham, where a heavy section of the fair is held, exhibitors have increased until there are eight miles of shop windows and four miles of gangways, with stands on either side all arranged in sections to facilitate the inspection of the goods in which visitors have special interest. The hardware and brass foundry sections have in particular developed this year. The whole fair illustrates the immense scope of British industry as well as the vigorous commercial enterprise now being displayed by it.—British Wireless Service.

London, Saturday. Thousands of prospective customers are reaching England this week-end for the British Industries Fair, the two sections of which, one at Olympia in London and the other at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, open on Monday.

The fair is the greatest trade exhibition the world has ever seen and personal invitations have been sent to 200,000 trade buyers in sixty countries with a view to them buying everything for the home, farm and factory.

As the goods which are displayed on a frontage of 16 miles are expected to speak for themselves, the fair will open silently and unceremoniously. The speeches will be reserved for the Government banquet, which will be held in the Guildhall at London on Monday night.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

CHEQUES MISSING

Robbery on Train from Canton

The loss of a number of cheques has been reported to the Police by Li Ming, manager of the Nam Cheung Bank, of 30, Bonham Strand East. He said that he arrived from Canton by train at 8 p.m., yesterday and proceeded to the bank. On arrival he discovered that a pocket of his inside coat had been cut and a roll containing 10 cheques stolen.

The cheques, which were on the total value of \$4,000, were all on the Canadian Bank of Commerce. They bore the chop of the Wai Cheung firm, and were payable to the Nam Cheung Bank.

MODERN "DANGERS"

Harrow Head Master Warns Public Schools

"There are three dangers against which Public Schools must be perpetually on their guard in these days," said Dr. Cyril Norwood, head master of Harrow, at the 51st annual dinner of the Old Millhills Club, at the Hotel Victor, London.

"The first is complacency," continued Dr. Norwood. "For the last 10 or 12 years head masters have been able to turn boys away in droves, and that is not an entirely good thing. We must not let our prosperity affect our work."

"The second danger is exclusiveness. There is much less of that now than there was at one time, but there must never come a time when we do not recognise our fellow Britons unless they are wearing one of those coloured ties which distinguish a certain number of select schools in the country. The tradition of our schools must be extended to every class of our fellow-countrymen."

"The only other danger is a certain materialism. We have today buildings and playing fields of a type which was unknown a few years ago. But it is not the buildings and playing fields which are the danger, it is the materialism which goes with them. We must not let the materialism of the present day affect our work."

Life on a Show Boat on the Mississippi

A HUMAN STORY

Sitting in the Queen's Theatre yesterday one was taken back to the years 1912-14 when ragtime melodies haunted the air, and even here in Hong Kong rikish coolies could be heard shouting out "Everybody's doin' it, doin' it," whilst the much distorted "I wanna be in Dixie" was the only song sung in all the saloons.

The retrospection was made the more vivid by the dresses of the women folk and the men who take part in the production, "Show Boat."

While "Show Boat" takes us back to the good old days there is nevertheless a human story to it. It gives us an insight into the life led by the people in a Show Boat. The story centres on the upbringing of Magnolia Hawk, the little wayward daughter of Capt. Hawk, owner of the Show Boat down the Mississippi River.

A born actress, little Magnolia shows a strong inclination for the stage, and in spite of her Puritan mother, she succeeds in becoming the leading lady in her father's show. Laura La Plante, who portrays the grown-up Magnolia, is given much scope for her emotional and histrionic portrayal.

A debonair and care-free young man come into her life. Their subsequent marriage, breaking-off of family ties, and the husband turning out a disappointment, are all worked into the picture in a masterly manner.

Joseph Schildkraut, who plays opposite to Laura La Plante, is an actor of note, and his talkie voice gives him an added asset. As the drunken husband he gives an excellent imitation of a man coming home to his wife after having a drop too much to drown his sorrows.

There are several coon songs in the interlude, of which the singing of the "Lonesome Road" should not be missed.

"EVERYBODY'S ACTING"

Marshall M. Neilan's production "Everybody's Acting," starring Betty Bronson, of "Peter Pan" fame, and Lawrence Gray, is having its final showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-day.

The film is one of lively entertainment, of stage life, and has a good deal of comedy and, of course, the inevitable romance.

Ford Sterling, Louise Dresser, Edward Martindel, Raymond Hitchcock, and Henry B. Walthal all provide excellent acting in their respective roles.

MUSIC SCORES IN "WINGS"

Music scores are to become as important as scenery in the making of motion pictures, according to J. S. Zamecnik.

He is the composer of several popular songs and of innumerable photoplay accompaniments, the most important being for "Wings," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Zamecnik is an American by birth. As long ago as 1913 he was assembling notes to guide the emotions of cinema-spectators.

"If an audience fails to feel," says the composer, "the picture is lost. Nothing makes spectators so responsive as appropriate music. Accompaniments have become more and more complicated and more and more expressive. The day will come when the scoring of a picture will not be left to chance. It will be prepared in the studio and released along with the film."

Zamecnik's best known songs have been "Neapolitan Nights" and "Indian Dawn."

"Wings" is being shown for a limited engagement of one week at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

The management have been fortunate to secure the full music scores as prepared by Zamecnik. The score is being rendered under the direction of Mr. H. E. Nicholson.

SOLDIERS' BLAMED

Coolie Assaulted in Stubbs Road

The following paragraph appeared in the Police reports to-day:—

Removed to the Government Civil Hospital a Chinese male named Cheung Wing (45), house coolie, employed at 284, The Peak, suffering from injuries to the face, alleged to have been received through being assaulted by two soldiers of the R.O.S.B. in Stubbs Road, near Craiglin Road. Condition not serious.

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FIRST MESSAGES

Wireless messages to Bangkok from Hong Kong are now exchanged direct, instead of via Hanoi as hitherto, the new service coming into operation on February 10, the China Mail is officially informed.

The following wireless messages were exchanged between H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and H.M. Minister at Bangkok:—

"I take the opportunity of the opening of the first direct wireless service between Hong Kong and Siam to ask you on behalf of the Colony of Hong Kong to convey to H.M. the King of Siam our best wishes for the continued prosperity of his Kingdom under His Majesty's benign guidance. We trust that this means of direct communication will still further cement the friendship which has always existed between the Kingdom of Siam and the Colony of Hong Kong.—Southern, O.A.G."

The reply to the above was as follows:—

"His Majesty the King requests me to convey to you and to the Colony of Hong Kong his sincere thanks for your kind expression of sentiments. The relation of friendship between His Majesty's Government and that of Hong Kong has always been cordial and with this new means of communication it is His Majesty's belief that the bond of friendship will become closer.—Dormer."



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

5-6 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records by Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

"Serenade" (Toselli), "Serenade" (Pierne), Renee Chamel, Violin Solo with Piano.

"Early Ragtime Memories," Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

"Mary, My Mary" (Leslie), "If I Might Only Come to You" (Square), Derek Oldham.

"Sanctuary of the Heart" (Kettebey), "In a Chinese Temple Garden" (Kettebey), Reginald Foort.

"Courante" (Bach), "Sonatina in A Major" (Rachmaninov), Andres Segovia.

"Bertram Adresses the Tenants" (Rutherford), "Bertram at the Rotary Dinner" (Merry), Will Kings.

"Sierra Morena", "La Romanesca", "Veronique" Master Yehudi Menuhin (Messager), "The Arcadians"—Vocal Gems (Monekton), Light Opera Company.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7-9 p.m.—Experimental Programme.

9-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records by Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

"Sonata in E Minor, Op. 38" (Brahms), Beatrice Harrison and Gerald Moore.

"Sonata in E Minor, Op. 38" 2nd Movement—Allegro quasi Menuetto, Beatrice Harrison and Gerald Moore.

"Sonata in E Minor Op. 38", 3rd Movement—Allegro, Beatrice Harrison and Gerald Moore.

"Impressions of London (Westminster)" (St. Margaret's Chimes Westminster), "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past", Stanley Roper.

"O! Man River" (from "Show Boat"), "Selection from 'Show Boat'" (Oscar Hammerstein-Jerome Kern), Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.

"Marigold" (Realy), "Thinking of You", Winifred Melville and Derek Oldham.

"Invictus" (Huhn), "Troca" (Rachbach), John Brownlee, "Hamlet-Hamlet's Soliloquy" (Now I am Alone), (Shakespeare), "Henry VI—Gloucester's Soliloquy" (Ay, Edward Will Use Women Honourably), John Barrymore.

"Dear Little Cafe", "Bitter Sweet"—Coward, "Till See You Again", Peggy Wood and George Metana.

"Eton Boating Song" (Kaps), "When the Cock Begins to Crow" (Purcell), E. G. Rowe, D. McKenna, K.S., M. McKenna, K.S.

"Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod), Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Disarm has been caused among the Moderates in India by the speech of Earl Russell at Cambridge, in which he referred to Dominion Home Rule. It is regarded as being definitely prejudicial to the Round Table Conference.

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Officer in Charge, Emergency Unit, Tel. C. 15 Central Police Station. E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police. Hong Kong, February 16, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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HORSES' MOUTHS RUINED

EXPERT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CORRECT BITS

An entertaining and instructive lecture on the subject of horse riding was given recently in London by Major H. F. Faudel-Phillips. The lecture dealt in particular with balancing, mouthing and biting.

"There is one thing certain," remarked the lecturer. "Our horse is not born with a bad mouth. Bad mouths come from pain or temper, and 99 per cent of them are due to pain." To ensure comfortable riding, a two-year-old should be started with something light and supple in his mouth, such as a single-curb chain tied well forward on to the nose band. The horse, added Major Faudel-Phillips, played with the chain the whole time, thus keeping his jaw flexible and making him work his saliva glands. As many as five curb chains could, he added, be used for one old horse.

Major Faudel-Phillips described the snaffle as an "iniquitous thing" for a horse's tongue, and said that it also pushed the skin and flesh against its teeth. "I wonder," he asked, "how many people riding horses really consider the action of the bridle on the horse's mouth. Often in the Row of hunting one sees a type of curb chain which is so tight that it gives the horse no play and makes it pull."

Holding up a bit which, he said, had belonged to his grandfather and was still in use, he continued: "Always buy a second-hand bit if you can, because old steel is the best and the horse always goes the kinder for it."

The chief fault in handling, the lecturer said, was the holding of the hands rigidly instead of bending the wrists. "In walking down Piccadilly one could always tell the men with the 'bad riding hands' by the fact that they clasped their umbrellas as if they were punt poles."

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THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, at 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, February 28, 1930.

BUSINESS:

Adoption of Report and Accounts for 1929; Election of Officers and Committee; Any other business.

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A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, February 19, 1930.

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ON THURSDAY, February 20, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 46A, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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A Quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Catalogues will be issued. On View from Thursday, February 20.

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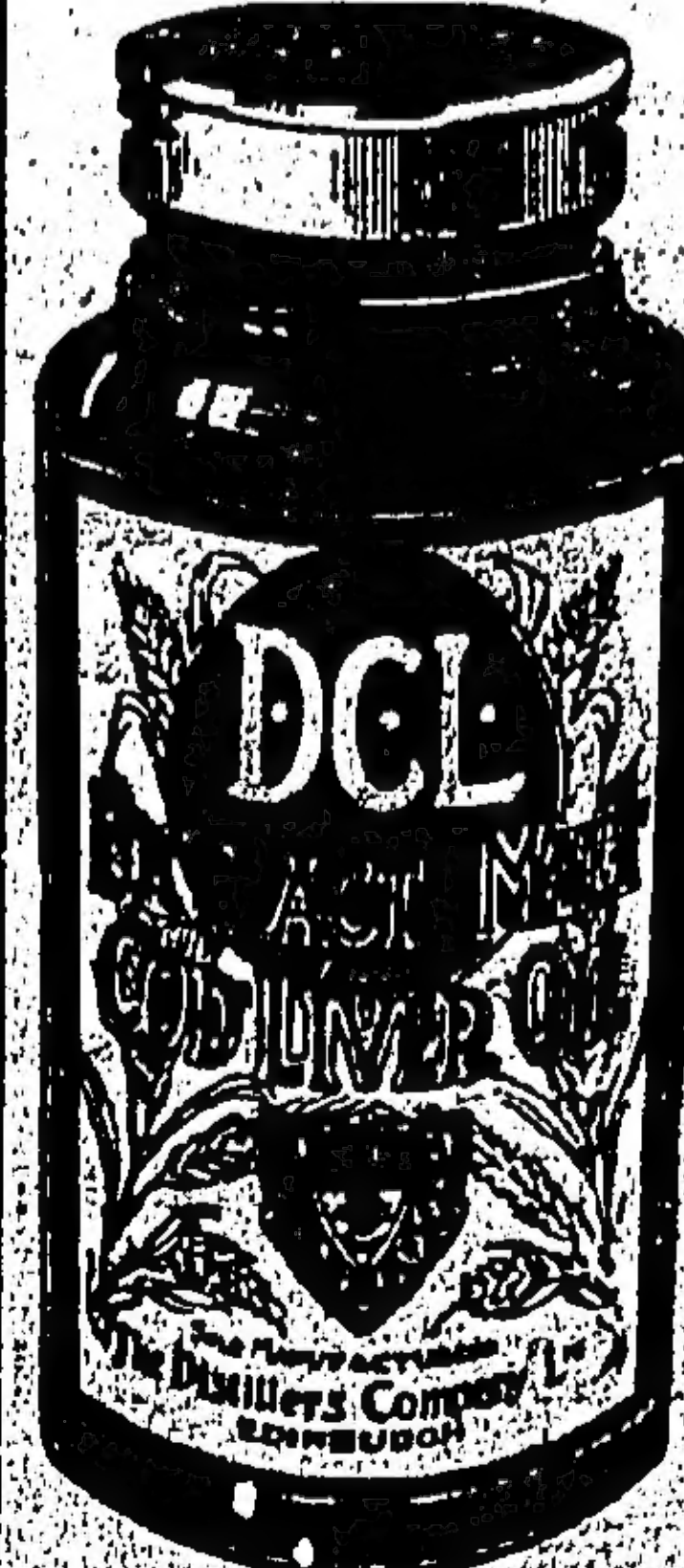
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TRICK TELEPHONY

Inmates Lured Out of a House

AND ROBBER GETS BUSY!

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning several larceny cases were brought up, the first being one in which an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to one month's hard labour on two charges of stealing clothes from a Chinese living at 7 and 9 Kwong Wah Road. A charge of returning before his banishment term of 10 years from 1928 expired, led to his being sentenced to a further term of 10 months' jail with 15 strokes of the birch.

Chan Wai faced a charge of stealing timber from a yard in Prince Edward Road. He was given two months' jail.

A third culprit Chan Puk, was given the same jail term for robbing the inmates in a house in Laichik Road of some clothing and three smoking pipes. It was mentioned that the complainant had let the defendant lodge with him for a night, free of charge!

By trick telephony, Tsung So, working as cook in a shop at 126 Yu Chau Street, managed to get all the forks out of the shop which enabled him to steal their clothing by ransacking their baskets. He was arrested, and Mr. Whyte-Smith sentenced him to two months' jail with hard labour.

"Want To Go Back"

When Chan Shek, a native of Tam Shui, was charged with returning to the Colony after being banished for life in 1925, he ejaculated: "Yes, yes, I want to go back to the country," and repeated it four times, and "I came back to see the doctor about my chin and mouth," and made a repetition of this six times. The Magistrate passed sentence of one year's jail with hard labour, pointing out that he was not fit for a flogging.

A Chinese, with his head bandaged, was charged with the theft of some clothing, the property of a contractor in the Sang Lee building contractor's shed in Nathan Road.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods stated that the complainant saw the defendant coming down from the matchbox with the clothes under his arm, and recognised them as being his. He at once called out "Stop, thief," and the defendant ran away, being chased by a blacksmith. In the excitement of this chase the blacksmith accidentally hit the defendant over the head with an iron implement.

The defendant was fined \$10 with

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ENGLISH SINGERS

Appreciative Audience in City Hall

TALENTED ARTISTES

There was a full house at the City Hall on Saturday night for the final performance of "The English Singers." H.E. The Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southorn were present with a large party, and during the interval the Singers had the honour of being presented to them.

Much has already been written about their performance and we can only add that they fulfil all expectations. Their singing is delightful to listen to; each voice is in itself perfect and their ensemble is beyond praise. Seated round a polished table the ladies in their softly-tinted 17th century dresses made a charming picture. Had the menfolk but the courage to follow their example the illusion would be complete.

Melancholy Harmonies

The programme is well arranged and each number is selected to throw up the next. Starting with the clear melancholy harmonies of Byrd they led us into the gayer Madrigals and Ballets of Weelkes and Gibbons. Of these "The Silver Swan" won special applause and showed to advantage the clear and sweet soprano notes of Miss Flora Dawn. Another popular number was "Sweet Honey Sucking Bees" in which the running passages for the tenor were most delightful.

The programme is not entirely given over to early English composers—the Folk Songs arranged by Holst and Vaughan-Williams taking an important part in the evening's music. "Just as the Tide Was Flowing" by the latter composer was an encore and the "Turtle Dove" also by the same composer.

Amusing Homilies

The interest of the programme is much enhanced by the amusing little homilies delivered by Mr. Cuthbert Kelly. He proved himself an expert accompanist on one occasion, as did Mr. Notley in a delightful duet sung by Miss Nellie Carson and Mr. Kelly which had to be repeated. Morley's "Month of Maying" brought the concert to a conclusion and led to a series of encores all by Vaughan-Williams—The first "Wassail"—the 2nd "The Lawyer" and the final encore a delightful folk-song entitled "The Farmer's Son."

The ladies received several beautiful bouquets. Hong Kong audiences are proverbially cold but Saturday night proved an exception and Mr. Strok can congratulate himself on knowing his audience here, and always giving them just the sort of thing they like. The English Singers will long be remembered for their unique and delightful feast of music.

—AUWO.

Have You Heard?

"Miss Hunt, do let me help you to more pudding."
"Well thanks," said the young woman; "I will take some more, but only a mouthful, please."
"Emma," said the hostess to the parlourmaid, "All Miss Hunt's plate."

At a certain garage a man and woman were seen discussing a popular four-seater of the baby type, the woman appearing to lay down the law, and the man nodding—without any enthusiasm.

After a time he produced a tape from his pocket, carefully measured the door of the car, and then said: "All right, Mary, have it your own way! But that bus has either got to have larger doors, or I've got to have a smaller mother-in-law."

The debut of Muddersford Town's new centre-forward had been a failure. Time after time he had mis-kicked with the goal at his mercy, and the breaking-point came when he was entrusted with a penalty-kick, and shot yards wide of the posts. As he walked down the field after this attempt a wag in the crowd shouted:
"Stick a three-ha-penny stamp on't ball, lad; it'll go through 't post quicker!"

Little Joan came in from school very excited. She had been chosen by her teacher to take part in a school play which was going to be enacted at the prize-giving.
"What are you going to act, Joan?" asked her dad.
"Oh, there! now, I've forgotten!" said Joan. "But I know I shall want a long pole!"
"A long pole!" exclaimed her dad.
"Whatever for?"
"Ah, I remember now," said Joan. "It's a play made up from Shakespeare's 'Tempest'—and I'm going to take the part of Ariel!"

The Parish Council of a certain village had appointed a deputation to go up to London to voice certain needs of the village.

"Well, Thomas," said one villager to another, "I've heard that they've appointed your son, Joe, to be one of the deputation. What's think of that?"

"Well, now, I think our Joe is a very good man to go on a deputation—so long as 'e keeps 'is mouth shut," was the reply.

Sailor: "Now, dad, I've told you I'm going to marry Agnes, but there's one thing more I'd like to get off my chest."

Father: "What is that?"
Sailor: "A tattooed heart with Lucy's name on it."

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/6 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/6 3/16
Bank, 30 days' sight 1/6 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/2
Credits, 4 months' 1/7 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/2

On Paris—

On demand 942 1/2
Credits, 4 months' 1017 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand 101 1/2

On New York—

On demand 86 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 101 1/2
On demand 101 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 101 1/2
On demand 101 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 65 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 74

On Shanghai—

On demand 78 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand 74 1/2

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per 100) 12.55

Sovereigns (Bank's) 12.55

Silver (Bank's) 20

Bar Silver (Bank's) 12.55

Copper Cash 1/11 1/2

Copper Centa 8 1/2

Rate of Native Inter 7 1/2

Chinese Sub. Coin 23 1/2

Hong Kong Sub. Coin 24 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 17th February, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Mon.	Fin. year	DIVIDEND	PAID
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1300	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% for 1929	...	Pending
Chartered Bank	17 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Sept. 12, 29
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	28 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Oct. — 29
Bank of Asia	98	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Pending
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	730	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% for 1929	...	May 23, 29
Union Ins.	380	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	May 24, 29
China Underwriters	170	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
China Fire Ins.	940	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% for 1929	...	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	600	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% for 1929	...	Mar. 20, 29
Shipping.							
Douglasi	35 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
H. K. Steamships	25 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Pending
Indo-China (Pref.)	48	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	June 19, 29
Shell Transports	35 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Union Waterboats	23 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Pending
Mining.							
Benguet	5 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 20 centavos a/c 1929	...	Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad.	50/-	June	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.)	13.60	Oct.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Shai Exploration	1.80	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Loans	5	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Raubs	14 1/2	...	...	Mar.	Interim 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Dec. 12, 29
Trench Mines	21 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Dec. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & W. Wharves	157	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Pending
H. K. & W. Docks	32	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
China Providents	5.55	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Sept. 12, 29
Hongkew	106	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Mar. 15, 29
N. Engineering	7.80	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Shanghai Docks	120	Apr.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	10 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Aug. 33, 29
Shai Cotton (old)	83	Apr.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Nov. 20, 29
Shai Cotton (new)	82	Oct.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Zoong Sings	10	June	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.05/70	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
H. K. Lands	30 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Feb. 12, 30
Shanghai Lands	100	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	July 31, 29
Humphreys	14	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realities	9.85	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Aug. 12, 29
Chinese Estates	98	Feb.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	19 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Pending
Peak Tram (old)	11 1/2	Apr.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	June 7, 29
Peak Tram (new)	6.05	Apr.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Star Ferry	68 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Feb. 15, 30
China Light	10.80	Sept.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Dec. 23, 29
H. K. Electric	7 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Mar. 23, 29
Macao	23	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Sandakan Lights	4 1/2	June	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
H. K. Telephones	2 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Sept. 18, 29
China Buses	17 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Feb. 21, 29
S'pore Trams (Ord.)	10 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Feb. 8, 29
S'pore Trams (Pref.)	10 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Industrials.							
China Sugars	30 c.	...	In Liquidation	...	...
Malayan Sugars	27	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	April 11, 29
Caldic Macg. Ord.	11	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Caldic Macg. Pref.	11	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Canton Ice	9 1/2	July	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Cementa (comb.)	15.35	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Cementa (old)	11	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Cementa (new)	4 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
H. K. Ropes	7.85	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
United Asbestos	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	22.90	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Pending
Watsons	12.30	Oct.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	Mar. 25, 29
Der A Wings	80 c.	...	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Lanc. Crawford	3	Feb.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Mackintosh	18	Feb.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	April 11, 29
Sincere	12	Feb.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	June 10, 29
Wm. Powells	2 1/2	Feb.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusement Pref.	28	Mar.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	July 5, 29
H. K. Construction	1.80	Dec.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
B. Ltd. G. S. Bonds	80 1/2	...	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	6 1/2	...	Final 1 1/2% for 1929	...	...

LONDON EXCHANGES

London	Yesterday
Paris	124.22 1/2
New York	4.88 5/32
Brussels	34.90 1/2
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Milan	82.91
Berlin	20.35 1/2
Stockholm	18.12
Copenhagen	18.15 1/2
Oslo	18.15
Vienna	34.58
Prague	184 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

English and Scottish Cup Ties

SOME MORE SURPRISES.

[From Our Own Correspondent]
London, Saturday.
Eight matches in the fifth round of the English Cup and eight in the third round of the Scottish Cup attracted great interest amongst football clubs and their supporters today.
In consequence of the Cup ties abbreviated League programmes were necessitated. Full results are as under:—

THE ENGLISH CUP

Fifth Round	
Newcastle U.	3 Brighton
Huddersfield	2 Bradford C.
Aston Villa	4 Blackburn R.
West Ham U.	4 Millwall
Manchester C.	1 Hull
Sunderland	2 Notts Forest
Middlesbrough	0 Arsenal
Wednesday	5 Bradford

SCOTTISH CUP

Third Round	
Hamilton A.	4 King's Park
Partick T.	3 Aberdeen
Hibernians	1 Hearts
Dundee	0 Airdrieonians
Celtic	1 St. Mirren
Falkirk	0 Leith A.
Albion R.	2 Montrose
Northwell	2 Rangers

English League—Division I.	
Birmingham	1 Liverpool
Bolton	4 Leeds U.
Grimsby	2 Manchester U.
Burnley	1 Leicester

Goals.	
Wednesday	27 17 6 4 72 31 40
M'chester	25 14 6 8 64 50 34
Dorby	25 14 4 9 56 53 34
Leeds	25 15 2 11 57 41 32
Blackburn	20 13 5 11 74 67 31
Aston Villa	23 13 4 11 56 54 30
Leicester	23 12 6 11 59 60 30
Liverpool	22 12 6 11 47 55 30
Middlesbrough	23 12 3 12 63 56 28
Bolton	20 11 7 12 64 49 29
Huddersfield	22 12 5 11 42 49 29
Portsmouth	23 10 8 10 50 43 28
Sheffield U.	23 12 4 12 61 58 28
Burnley	20 10 8 12 59 70 28
M'chester U.	22 14 13 45 56 28
Arsenal	27 16 5 12 44 38 25
West Ham	20 10 5 14 59 60 25
Birmingham	28 9 7 12 44 45 25
Sunderland	27 8 7 12 43 56 23
Everton	29 7 9 13 49 62 23
Grimsby	28 8 5 15 48 70 21
Newcastle	27 9 16 50 74 20

Division II.	
Barnley	2 Bury
Cardiff	4 Blackpool
Notts C.	3 Wolves
Preston	0 Swansea
Reading	0 Stoke
Tottenham	2 Oldham

Goals.	
Oldham	28 13 3 5 55 34 40
Blackpool	28 18 2 8 70 56 38
Chelsea	28 13 10 6 50 27 38
Bradford	28 13 7 8 57 50 38
Bury	29 14 4 11 58 50 38
Wolves	29 12 7 10 54 52 31
Southampton	28 12 5 11 55 52 29
Cardiff	28 12 4 9 40 39
West Brom.	27 12 4 11 72 55 29
Charlton	27 9 10 8 40 36 28
Stoke	30 10 8 12 54 54 28
Notts City	29 7 13 9 41 42 27
Hull	27 11 5 11 41 49 27
Tottenham	29 9 11 41 45 27
Notts For.	28 11 9 33 42 27
Preston N.E.	29 9 8 12 43 54 26
Bradford C.	27 8 11 40 48 24
Millwall	28 6 12 10 42 57 24
Reading	30 7 10 13 36 49 24
Barnley	29 8 7 14 38 51 23
Bristol C.	27 8 6 18 45 61 23
Swansea	27 7 15 56 45 21

Division III.—South	
Brentford	1 Exeter
Fulham	1 Luton
Gillingham	5 Northampton
Merthyr	0 Plymouth
Norwich	1 Southend
Queen's P.R.	3 Bournemouth
Torquay	1 Swindon
Walsall	0 Clapton
Watford	4 Bristol R.

Goals.	
Brentford	28 19 3 8 67 29 41
Plymouth	25 16 7 2 60 21 39
Brighton	25 16 4 5 62 31 39
Northampton	26 16 3 7 45 25 35
Fulham	28 18 7 8 58 54 38
Bournemouth	25 11 9 5 45 28 31
Norwich	28 12 7 9 58 53 31
Southend	27 10 11 8 43 38 31
Crystal Pal.	29 11 8 10 56 58 30

FOOTBALL

Senior Shield Holders Through

THE JUNIOR REPLAY

Kowloon upheld their Shield reputation on Saturday by disposing of the Police by the only goal of the match. Extra time was necessary in the Club versus the Navy and the Athletic versus the Somersets. In the former the Navy ran out winners by scoring during the extra time, but the Chinese and Somersets could not add to their score and therefore will have to meet again.
With a very poor side the Navy Juniors went under to the Somersets in the ordered replay of the first round, so the Somersets are now due to meet South China to-morrow.
South China managed to overcome the Gunners by the odd goal in three in their Senior tie, while the Junior Second Round ties resulted as expected, Kowloon, Eastern and Chinese "B" knocking out the R.A. Club and Ewo respectively.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

CHALLENGE SHIELDS

Junior First Round Replay	
Navy	1 Somersets
Senior Second Round	
R.A.	1 South China
Police	0 Kowloon
Club	2 Navy
Athletic	1 Somersets
* After extra time.	

Junior	
Kowloon	2 R.A.
Club	0 Eastern
Chinese "B"	1 Ewo

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.	
K.O.S.B.	18 11 5 2 42 17 27
Royal Navy	16 9 5 2 34 19 23
Athletic	14 10 2 2 32 11 22
Somersets	12 8 1 3 24 9 17
South China	7 7 2 2 24 11 16
R.A.	16 7 1 8 23 25 15
Kowloon	13 5 3 5 25 19 18
Club	13 3 3 8 14 27 7
St. Joseph's	15 3 0 12 14 47 6
Rovers	13 2 1 10 14 38 5
Police	13 2 1 10 13 36 5

Division II.	
K.O.S.B.	26 21 2 3 100 17 44
Royal Navy	19 13 3 2 60 13 29
S. China "A"	16 13 1 2 47 10 27
Chinese "A"	15 12 2 1 41 14 28
Somersets	17 9 3 6 44 25 21
Eastern	16 7 2 7 29 35 16
Kowloon	17 7 2 7 27 35 16
St. Joseph's	16 6 3 7 35 38 15
R.A.	17 5 3 9 20 42 18
Chinese "B"	14 5 1 8 20 32 11
S. China "B"	15 4 2 9 22 48 10
University	15 3 1 11 18 43 7
R.A.M.C.	15 1 4 14 18 48 6
Ewo	15 1 12 15 18 48 5
Club	15 1 2 12 8 55 4

Goals.	
Port Vale	28 21 4 3 71 26 46
Stockport	28 16 6 4 67 31 38
Aberdeen	27 14 5 8 72 47 38
Cardiff	27 14 4 11 76 52 38
Cheltenham	27 13 4 10 49 41 30
Carlisle	28 12 6 10 71 72 30
Crewe	27 12 5 10 57 45 29
Southport	29 9 11 9 55 48 29
Hartlepool	27 10 9 8 51 46 29
York	27 8 13 6 41 37 29
St. Helens	29 11 7 11 48 55 29
Nelson	29 11 6 12 41 50 28
Tranmere	28 10 7 11 58 55 27
Lincoln	27 7 13 7 41 38 27
Rochdale	27 11 5 11 58 62 27
Wigan	29 9 8 14 45 60 24
N. Brighton	29 10 4 15 44 39 24
Doncaster	28 9 4 13 37 48 22
Wrexham	27 7 7 13 40 54 21
Halifax	30 7 7 16 35 52 21
Rotherham	27 6 6 15 41 70 18
Barrow	27 7 8 17 23 70 17

Rugby Football—February 22	
England v. France	Twickenham
Scotland v. Ireland	Edinburgh

Billiards—February 21 to March 29	
Amateur Championship, London.	

Goals.	
Kilmarnock	7 Morton
Queen's Park	1 Clyde

Goals.	
Rangers	28 21 3 2 68 20 45
Aberdeen	28 18 5 5 60 42 41
Motherwell	27 16 8 6 61 41 35
St. Mirren	28 15 2 11 58 41 32
Kilmarnock	28 12 8 6 54 49 32
Partick	27 13 5 9 60 43 31
Celtic	28 18 4 9 57 37 30
Queen's P.R.	30 13 4 13 55 51 30
Hearts	27 10 6 8 53 49 29
Ayr	27 12 4 11 49 60 28
Hamilton	26 10 6 11 55 55 25
Falkirk	26 9 7 10 45 52 25
Cowdenbeath	26 8 7 11 39 42 28
Dundee	28 9 5 14 32 44 23
Albion	27 10 2 15 38 45 22
Clyde	28 7 8 13 48 59 22
Morton	29 8 6 15 54 73 22
Hibernians	27 6 8 13 29 44 20
Dundee U.	27 6 4 17 39 75 10
St. Johnstone	28 4 7 17 29 66 15

Sport Prizes	
Children under 4:—1, Freda Smith; 2, Jimmy Tinson.	
Ladies' Pottery race:—1, Daphne Hamblin; 2, Mrs. Moodie.	
Men's Three-legged race:—1, J. Tinson and A. N. Murray; 2, H. Brown and R. Bates.	
Children between 4 and 6:—1, Norman Smith; 2, Joan Wheeler.	
Ladies' Egg and Spoon race:—1, Mrs. Tinson; 2, Mrs. Shaw.	
Children between 7 and 10:—1, Mary Smith; 2, Philip Egan.	
Children's Egg and Spoon race:—1, Reginald Larkham; 2, Geoffrey Arnold.	
Thread-needle race for ladies and girls:—1, Mrs. B. Smith; 2, Mrs. Larkham.	

TENNIS QUANDARY SETTLED

OPEN TOURNAMENT TO INCLUDE AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL

TILDEN AGAIN "NO. 1"

New York, Yesterday.
The American Lawn Tennis Association has sanctioned the first open tournament to include a contingent of amateurs and professionals, the International Federation agreeing to hold a meeting in Paris on March 15. Tilden (for the tenth consecutive year) and Mrs. Willis Moody (nee Willis) are ranked as respective Number Ones.—Reuter's American Service.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS

Interesting Games To-day

An interesting match this afternoon in the Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis tournament is the one between H. Owen-Hughes and E. F. Fincher. In another first round singles match S. E. Green, an ex-champion, will meet Wong Fuk-nam.

The most important game, however, will be that between T. Akiyama and Paul Kong, the Shanghai Interport player. Kong has entered under his Chinese name, Kong Too-cheung. A very keen game is expected.

The complete programme for the day is:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

First Round	
Luk Ding-cheung v. D. Mohamed.	
H. Owen-Hughes v. E. F. Fincher.	
S. E. Green v. Wong Fuk-nam.	

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

First Round	
O.E.C. Marton and H. J. Armstrong v. F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan.	
T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor v. C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy.	

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round	
W. H. Le Sueur v. Dr. D. J. Valentine.	

HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

First Round	
J. Barrow (-3/6) v. O. C. Womack (3/6).	

HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round	
I. S. Harris and A. W. Hay Edie (3/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker and A. Reid (3/6).	

HOCKEY

The following will represent the Varsity first eleven in a friendly hockey match against the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday at 5 p.m. at King's Park ground:—

A. B. Suleman (Captain), K. T. Lake, G. E. Yeoh, C. M. Lee, Ng Kam-sol, O. De Soles, N. Chamarette, W. A. James, N. da Silva, A. Basto, H. E. M. Adams. Reserves: S. L. Wong and T. W. Goh.

The Varsity second eleven will play the K.I.T. Club on Thursday at 5 p.m. on the University ground:—

A. B. Suleman, A. A. Aziz, N. Chamarette, Ng Kam-sol, T. W. Goh, W. A. James, S. C. Ho, N. da Silva, J. Gutierrez, A. Gosano, and A. Basto. Reserve: H. E. M. Adams.

TENNIS TROPHIES

Championship singles:—Winner, Mr. F. Hamblin; runner-up, Mr. Moss. Championship doubles:—Winners, Messrs. F. Hamblin and G. R. Murray; runners-up, Messrs. C. B. Easterbrook and J. Brown, Jr.

Singles handicap:—Mr. D. Lyon. Doubles handicap:—Messrs. F. Hamblin and D. Hamblin.

RACING MOTORIST CONFIDENT

KAYE DON TO ATTAIN 250 MILES AN HOUR?

WONDERFUL ENGINES

Rugby, Yesterday.
The racing motorist, Kaye Don, is leaving London for Daytona, Florida, next week in preparation for an attempt to beat the existing world speed record, of 231 miles hourly, held by Sir Henry Segrave.

Don is extremely satisfied with the Silver Bullet car, specially constructed at the Sunbeam Works, Wolverhampton, for the attempt. It is remarkably designed, among its features being an air brake resembling an aeroplane rudder, with which the car will be slowed down before the ordinary brakes are applied, thus reducing the skid danger. It also has an ice-tank, through which water will pass to prevent overheating.

The car has two twelve-cylinder engines running at the remarkable rate of 4,000 revolutions per minute. Each engine weighs less than 1,000 pounds, yet each develops 2,000 horse-power an engineering achievement never before equalled.

Don says that the bench tests show that the car can do 275 miles an hour, but he expects to lose 25 miles an hour in travelling, and will be satisfied with 240 or 250 miles at Daytona.—British Wireless Service.



Betty Nuthall, Britain's youthful tennis star, who is engaged to Dr. F. D. B. Spence.

YACHTING

Keen Racing for the Commodore's Cup

THE FINAL RESULTS

The final results of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's yachting race for the Commodore's Cup, run over a course from Lyemun Beacon to Channel Rocks (a distance of 9.4 miles) on Saturday, are as follows:—

"H" and "T" Classes

(Started 2.30 p.m.)

TIMES

Yacht Finished Corrected

Norena (1) 4.16.53 4.16.33

Rolla (2) 4.20.27 4.19.06

La Linda (3) 4.20.16 4.17.21

Diana (7) 4.29.09 4.22.53

Colleen (5) 4.23.32 4.20.42

Dorotha (4) 4.29.04 4.20.27

Daphne (8) 4.29.44 4.21.48

Halcyon (6) 4.42.20 4.24.19

(Mr. W. D. Russell.)

Winners Vice-Commodore's Cup

"Y" and "Q" Classes

(Started 2.30 p.m.)

TIMES

Yacht Finished Corrected

Why Wonder? (5) 4.55.34 4.55.34

Wings (2) 4.48.50 4.48.50

Boojum (3) 4.49.22 4.49.22

Speedwell (1) 4.46.24 4.46.24

Adanac (7) 5.00.49 5.00.49

(Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N.)

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CRICKET

Convincing Defeat of Hong Kong C.C.

"HAT TRICK" PERFORMED

In the most important cricket match of the day, and one which had a bearing on the senior division of the League, the Kowloon C.C. convincingly defeated the Hong Kong C.C. on Saturday. The latter, however, (with the University), have still a remote chance in the championship, but should the Peninsula XI win their remaining match, all the other teams will be definitely out of the running.

The University, on the day's play, were fortunate in securing the full points from the Army, while at Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. completely upset calculations by trouncing the Royal Navy.

By winning over Craigengower 2nd in an uphill fight, the Hong Kong C.C. second team have displaced the Police R.C. in the premier position in the table. In this match, J. R. Way (H.K.C.C.) performed the "hat trick," the first of the season.

Other results were victories for the Club de Recreio and the Civil Service C.C. 2nd over the University 2nd and the R.A.S.C.

League I

KOWLOON C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Hong Kong C.C. by eight wickets.

— Hong Kong C.C. —

E. R. Duckitt, c. A. T. Lee, b. Goodwin	31
K. H. Batger, b. A. T. Lee	12
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. A. T. Lee	19
H. Owen Hughes, c. A. T. Lee, b. Goodwin	2
T. E. Pearce, run out	2
J. R. Hinton, c. F. I. Zimmern, b. A. T. Lee	0
G. P. Lammert, b. Ross	5
H. J. Armstrong, b. Brace	5
R. H. Dowler, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Goodwin	14
A. C. Beck, b. Goodwin	3
A. Reid, not out	3
Extras	12

Total 108

— Kowloon C.C. —

E. C. Fincher, c. Owen Hughes, b. Batger	35
A. W. Ramsay, b. Owen Hughes	39
E. F. Fincher, c. Armstrong, b. Duckitt	1
F. Zimmern, and b. Duckitt	30
W. Brace, not out	2
Extras	3

Total (for 4 wks.) 119

— Bowling Analysis —

Raid	O. M. R. W.
Beck	8 0 34 0
Duckitt	7 1 17 2
Owen Hughes	4 0 10 1
Batger	1 0 7 1

UNIVERSITY v. ARMY

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Army by 19 runs.

— University —

D. J. N. Anderson, b. Reynolds	10
S. V. Gittins, c. Xavier, b. Reynolds	30
C. W. Lam, c. Christian, b. Reynolds	11
L. T. Ride, b. Fry	1
D. R. Samy, b. Fry	3
A. Baker, c. and b. Wyatt	2
A. P. Gutierrez, b. Fry	0
A. B. Sullivan, b. Fry	0
M. B. Osman, b. Fry	2
W. H. Kwan, not out	1
K. P. Gan, b. Wyatt	2
Extras	18

Total 85

— Bowling Analysis —

Christian	O. M. R. W.
Wyatt	5 0 21 0
Reynolds	6 3 0 12
Fry	8 4 12 5

RECREIO v. UNIVERSITY 2ND

In a match which produced only 96 runs, the Club de Recreio beat the University 2nd XI by 12 runs, at King's Park.

— University 2nd XI —

K. T. Loke, b. Xavier	10
H. Chan Fook, c. Pereira, b. Xavier	2
H. Nomanboy, c. Gutierrez, b. Sousa	14
C. Candah, c. Remedios, b. Sousa	30
G. E. Yeoh, b. Xavier	3
H. T. Nomanboy, c. Gutierrez, b. Xavier	3
F. S. Chen, c. Pereira, b. Xavier	3
E. L. Gosano, b. Sousa	2
P. L. Tan, b. Sousa	0
F. Hipoclo, not out	1
Extras	1

Total 42

— Bowling Analysis —

D. Xavier	O. M. R. W.
Sousa	12 2 23 5
Pereira	11 1 5 14
Gutierrez	2 1 1 0

R.A.S.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At Sookampoo, the Royal Army Service Corps lost to the Civil Service C.C. by two wickets.

— R.A.S.C. —

Maj. Langmaid, b. Edmonds	18
Lt. Marshall, hit wkt. b. Edmonds	0
Lt. Col. Lyons, run out	10
Cpl. Crowcroft, c. Paterson, b. Edmonds	15
Edmonds	17
W. O. M. Macdonald, c. Paterson, b. Edmonds	0
P. E. Andrews, c. Hinnsworth, b. Edmonds	0
Der. Cole, hit wkt. b. Edmonds	0
Pte. Macdonald, not out	0
Lt. Col. Paterson, b. Edmonds	0
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Extras	0

Total 54

— Bowling Analysis —

Chan Fook	O. M. R. W.
Hipoclo	9 1 21 6
Nomanboy	10 2 32 2
Nomanboy	14 1 1 1

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Randle	O. M. R. W.
Edmonds	15 8 17 0
Robertson	15 6 27 0
C.S.C.C. 2nd XI	
R. S. W. Paterson, c. Fennell, b. Cole	14
E. Hinnsworth, b. Cole	26
F. E. Booker, c. Taylor, b. Simpson	2
F. E. Strang, c. Lyons, b. Simpson	2
W. H. Edmonds, not out	13
H. F. Harper, b. Simpson	2
A. H. Oswick, b. Cole	1
R. G. Robertson, b. Cole	4
S. Randle, c. Lyons, b. Simpson	4
V. Chittenden, not out	0
Extras	8

Total (for 8 wks.) 78

— Bowling Analysis —

R. R. Davies did not bat	
O. M. R. W.	
Cole	23 39 45 4
Simpson	22 3 37 4

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Cole	O. M. R. W.
Simpson	23 39 45 4
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POLICE v. I.R.C. 2ND	
In a friendly match at Happy Valley, the Police R.C. drew with the Indian R.C. 2nd XI.	
The batting on both sides was unusually bright. The home team compiled 222 for eight wickets, declared, to which the I.R.C. replied with 151 for five.	
T. H. King hit up 77 not out in quick time for the Police R.C. and Meadows collected 43.	
For the Indians, A. S. Sufiad batted stylishly for 68 not out.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Comdr. Baker	O. M. R. W.
Luslett	18 4 30 5
Walshett	8 1 24 0
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F. Zimmern, b. Divett	7
H. Kew, b. Divett	1
E. B. Hamson, run out	2
A. Kitchell, c. Harris Walker, b. J. R. Way	9
C. E. Wong, c. Stanesby, b. J. R. Way	0
Y. Abbas, b. J. R. Way	0
R. Sourbutts, c. Divett, b. J. R. Way	0
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A. Kitchell, c. Harris Walker, b. J. R. Way	9
C. E. Wong, c. Stanesby, b. J. R. Way	0
Y. Abbas, b. J. R. Way	0
R. Sourbutts, c. Divett, b. J. R. Way	0
W. B. Musket, c. Divett, b. J. R. Way	0
McBride, b. J. R. Way	1
A. Lewis, not out	19
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K. H. Batger, b. Omar	18
J. E. Richardson, c. H. Reid, b. Omar	9
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Omar	1
H. E. Folley, b. Omar	1
S. V. Gittins, c. Hamson, b. Oliver	1
R. M. Wood, y.b.w., b. Omar	9
G. P. Lammert, c. Leonard, b. Lee	1
N. A. E. Mackay, c. Reid, b. Omar	7
H. Bullock, c. Lim, b. Omar	3
A. Reid, b. Omar	6
A. O. Beck, not out	3
Extras	7

Total 68

— Bowling Analysis —

U. M. Omar	O. M. R. W.
R. Lee	15 5 24 8
F. Oliver	11 0 27 1

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Craigengower C.C.	
R. C. Reid, b. A. C. Reid	12
H. P. Lim, st. Mackay, b. Mitchell	18
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U. M. Omar, b. A. Reid	30
A. B. Hamson, c. Mitchell, b. Folley	5
F. Zimmern, b. Beck	16
W. K. Way, b. A. Reid	6
A. Mitchell, not out	28
F. Oliver, c. b. Mitchell	0
R. Lee, st. Mackay, b. Mitchell	0
J. Leonard, not out	11
Extras	14

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 220

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A. Reid	O. M. R. W.
A. C. Beck	17 0 73 4
J. E. Richardson	10 2 20 0
W. B. Folley	5 1 26 1
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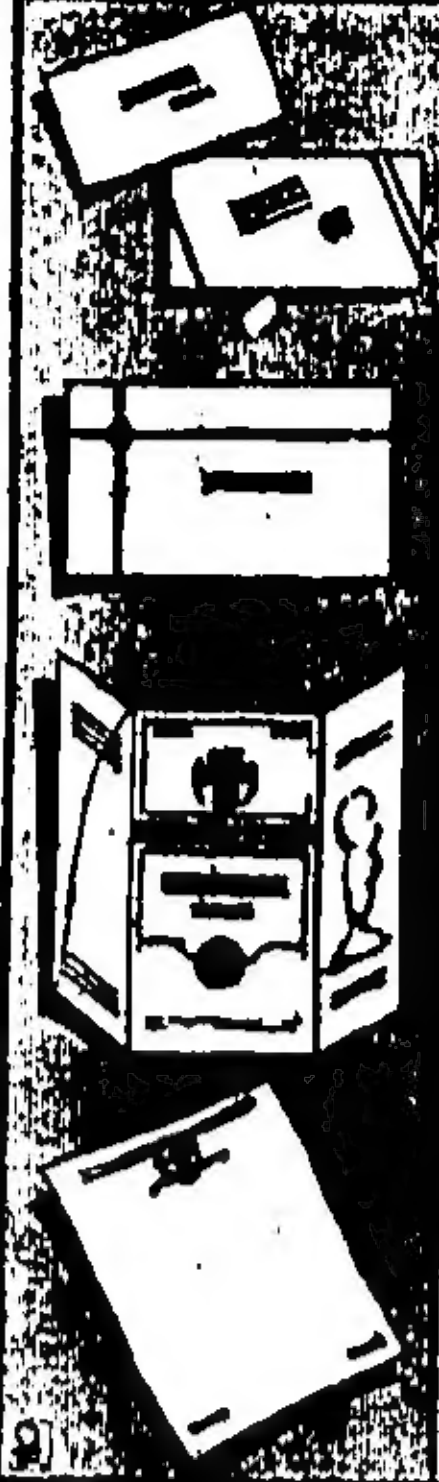
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BOWLING ANALYSIS

Bugler J. P. White, of the Somerset Light Infantry, on Saturday won the Third Annual Hong Kong Marathon Race, held under the auspices of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club. His time for the course of roughly 8 miles was 48 minutes. 15.1/5 seconds. Had the race been run over the identical course as that of previous years, it is probable that he would have put up a record, but on Saturday, in view of traffic difficulties, the finish was at the West gate of the University.

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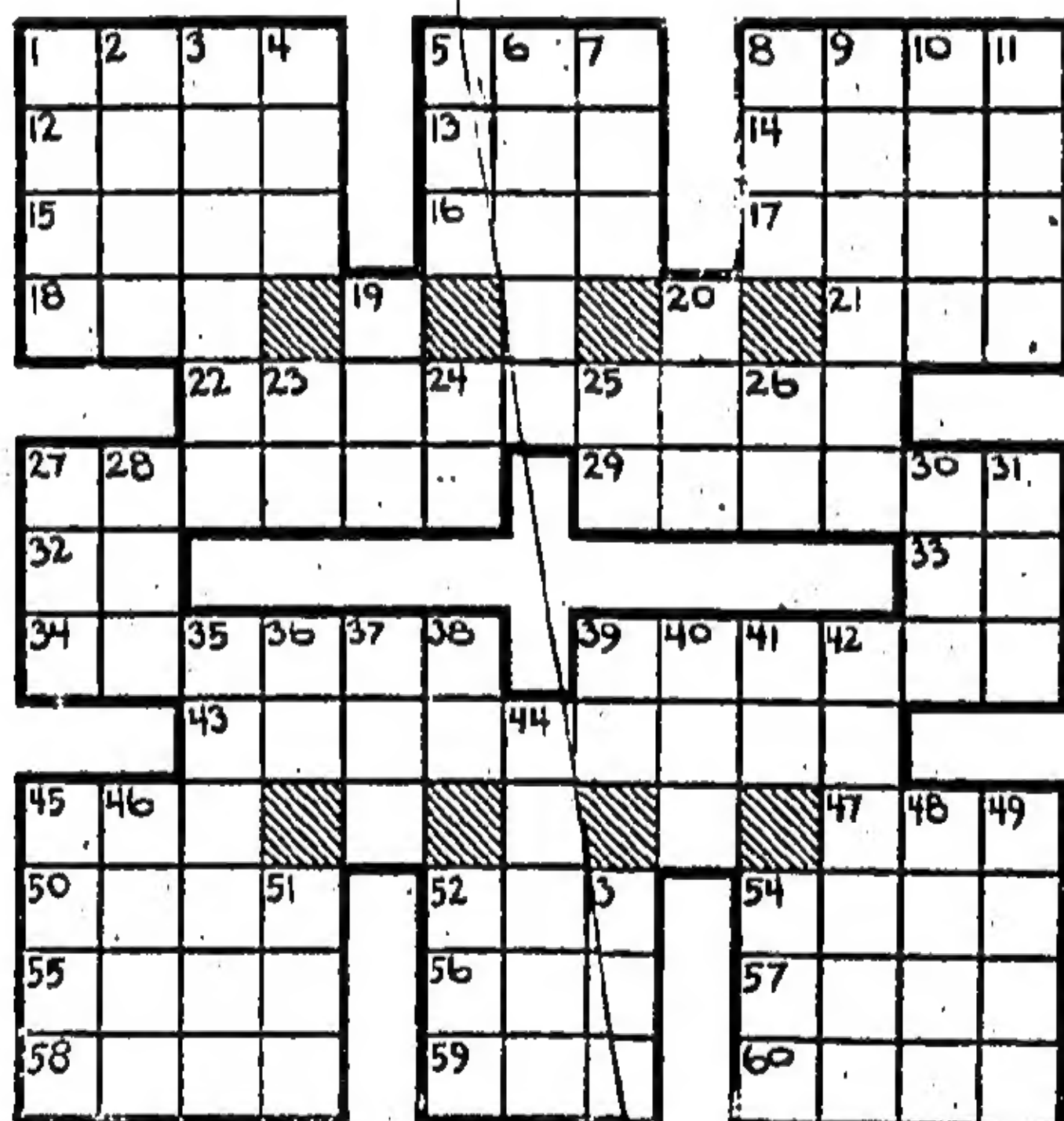
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Daily
- 2-Petition
- 3-Bargain
- 12-Verbal
- 13-Grassy meadow
- 14-A high Turkish official
- 15-The rabble
- 16-To mimic
- 17-Tropical plant
- 18-Busy insect
- 21-National Academy of Sciences (abbr.)
- 22-Reduced greatly in flesh
- 27-Covers scatteringly
- 28-Upper House of U. S. government
- 32-Father
- 33-Conjunction
- 34-A place where bees are kept
- 39-A wild ass of C. Asia
- 43-A shell which on exploding gives off light
- 45-Salt (Latin)
- 47-A poisonous snake
- 50-Epoch
- 52-Swell of the ocean

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-A Mohammedan call
- 55-Less
- 56-Part of head
- 57-A blaze star
- 58-Wither
- 59-Before
- 60-A playing card

VERTICAL

- 1-Feminine name
- 2-Group of islands in the east
- 3-A timber giving form, slope and support
- 4-A dwarf
- 5-The empty
- 6-Combining form (abbr.)
- 7-A jackdaw (Scott.)
- 8-Place
- 9-Feminine name
- 10-An Italian coin
- 11-Greek god of love
- 12-The foot of an animal
- 20-Greek goddess of mischief
- 23-Pronoun
- 24-Civil Service (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 25-A bronze coin of Rome
- 26-A printer's measure
- 27-Mineral spring
- 28-Touch
- 30-Part of foot
- 31-Mistake
- 35-Land surrounded by water
- 38-By
- 37-A narrow beam of light
- 38-A period of time (abbr.)
- 39-An ejaculation of sudden emotion
- 40-Enanar
- 41-Masculine name (abbr.)
- 42-Enchantment
- 43-Stain
- 44-A peasant
- 45-Any open space
- 46-Preserve
- 47-Sesach
- 48-Female saint (French—abbr.)
- 49-Observe
- 51-Metric land measure
- 53-Province of Canada (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



NEAR EAST 'QUAKE

Inhabitants of Crete in panic

An earthquake which was felt all over the Near East on Friday night destroyed many villages in Crete, several persons being injured. The inhabitants were in a panic and fled to the open places.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Thrilling Events at King's Park

KEEN HOUSE RIVALRY

Keen interest was displayed both by parents and pupils at the Central British School's annual sports meeting which was held on the school ground at King's Park on Saturday afternoon.

There was a large attendance, including many old boys and girls, as well as interested friends of the school.

The sport was good and provided some thrilling events, specially in the relay race, in which Blue House came off victorious.

The feature of the afternoon's sport was the keen rivalry shown by the competing houses, Red, Blue and Chocolate, the last named, however, proving the champions of the day.

Great Enthusiasm

Great enthusiasm was shown by the younger ones, some of them completing the mile course as well as several other races.

Ian Stirling, senior prefect of the school, carried off the Victor Ludorum Cup with 20 points, while Miss W. Raven won the Victor Ludorum.

The Inter-Form Shield, presented by Mr. E. Ralphs was easily won by Form 2, with 40 points.

R. Skinn, a recent arrival at the school from Tientsin, made a record by clearing 5 feet 2 inches in the high jump, a very creditable performance.

Tea was provided during the meeting, which lasted until six o'clock, when the prizes and awards were presented by Mr. E. Ralphs, Director of Education, Hong Kong.

Prior to this, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, the head master, thanked Mr. Ralphs for honouring the school with his presence and for presenting the Inter-Form Shield. He thanked Mr. T. R. Rowell for his perfect organisation of the sports, and pointed out that Mr. Rowell always worked very hard for the girls' and boys' sport.

Cup Donors Thanked

Continuing, Mr. Nightingale said that he would tender his thanks to Miss Dyer, for training the girls, also Mr. R. M. Dyer for his help in sending decorations for the grounds. He thanked Colonel T. A. Robertson for his kind gift of three silver cups, and the Talkoo Recreation Club for their gift of a challenge cup.

In conclusion, Mr. Nightingale said he would like to thank all the judges, the starter, and the marshals who had worked so hard, and the Club de Recreio for the kind loan of chairs and tables.

Mr. Nightingale also tendered thanks to all the parents who had so kindly supported them that afternoon. (Applause.)

In rising to thank Mr. Nightingale for his kind words, Mr. Ralphs said that for a change he would not congratulate the winners but the parents instead, for such a sturdy set of youngsters. The helpers, and the donors of prizes were also cordially thanked. (Applause.)

The Results

Event 1—100 yards' Championship:

Senior:—1, I. Stirling; 2, M. Rousseau; 3, N. Whitley. Middle:—1, J. Thirlwell; 2, F. Anslow; 3, W. Maycock. Junior:—A. Mitchell; 2, F. McNeillie; 3, K. Baxter.

Girls: 100 yards' Championship: Senior:—1, Joan Bates; 2, Doris Booker; 3, P. McCaw. Middle:—1, W. Raven; 2, E. Withers; 3, B. Bone. Junior:—1, D. Bates; 2, M. Gow; 3, J. Booker.

Event 2—High Jump: Senior:—1, R. Skinn (5 ft. 2 ins.); 2, I. Stirling (5 ft.); 3, Arthur Chester (4 ft. 10 ins.). Middle:—1, Eric Humphreys (3 ft. 9 ins.); 2, B. Levkovich (3 ft. 8 ins.); 3, F. Anslow—4th.

Event 3—100 yards' skipping championship. (Cup presented by Col. Robertson): Senior:—1, J. Bates; 2, D. Booker; 3, J. Wilson. Middle:—1, W. Raven; 2, M. Romsby; 3, B. Bone. Junior:—1, E. Phillips; 2, Joy Booker; 3, M. Gow.

Event 4—Throwing the cricket ball: 1, I. Stirling; 2, John Miller; 3, A. Chester.

Event 5—220 yards' open: Senior:—1, I. Stirling; 2, V. Grunberg; 3, M. Rousseau. Middle:—1, J. Thirlwell; 2, L. Phillips; 3, F. Anslow. Junior:—1, Pomeroy; 2, Baxter; 3, G. Kelly.

Event 6—Sack Race (Boys): Senior:—V. Grunberg. Middle:—Reynolds. Junior:—Baxter.

(Girls): Senior:—Doris Booker. Middle:—M. Grimes. Junior:—E. Rousseau.

Event 7—Old Pupils (Girls) Race 100 yards—No Entries.

Event 8—Long Jump: Senior:—1, I. Stirling (16 ft. 2 ins.); 2, R. Skinn (15 ft. 11 ins.); 3, V. Grunberg (15 ft. 9 ins.). Middle:—1, J. Thirlwell (13 ft. 8 ins.); 2, Boris Levkovich (12 ft. 11 in.); 3, E. Phillips (11 ft. 7 ins.).

Event 9—Old Boys' Race—220 yards: 1, R. Owen Davies; 2, B. Mac-
Nider; 3, John A. Maycock.

Event 10—Somerset L.I. 440 yards open:

1, Bdmn. MacKenzie; 2, Bdmn. Champion.

Event 11—440 yards open: Senior:—1, V. Grunberg; 2, I. Stirling; 3, N. Whitley. Middle:—1, J. Thirlwell; 2, W. Maycock; 3, L. Phillips.

Event 12—Egg and Spoon Race. (Girls): Senior:—Peggy Everest. Middle:—W. Raven. Junior:—E. Rousseau.

Event 13—Relay Race (Girls)—Won by Chocolate House.

Event 14—One Mile: Senior:—V. Grunberg. Middle:—F. Anslow. Junior:—Pomeroy.

Event 15—Skipping Championship (Girls). (Cup presented by Colonel Robertson):

Senior:—1, Gertie McNeillie; 2, D. Raven; 3, J. Wilson. Middle:—1, W. Raven; 2, M. Romsby; 3, P. Mooney. Junior:—1, N. Laing; 2, D. Bates; 3, J. Stewart.

Event 16—220 yards slow bicycle race: Senior:—D. Smith. Middle:—Eric Humphreys. Junior:—Reggie Wood.

Event 17—Relay Race (Boys): Won by Blue House.

Event 18—Obstacle Race: Senior:—M. Rousseau. Middle:—Phillips. Junior:—Booker.

Event 19—Tug-of-War: Won by Red House (Two straight pulls to one).

The Cups

Inter-House Cup (presented by Mr. B. Wyllie): Won by Chocolate House with 78 points.

Inter-House Shield (presented by Mr. E. Ralphs): Won by Form 2.

Victor Ludorum Cup (presented by Mr. W. V. Field): Won by I. Stirling with 20 points.

Victrix Ludorum Cup (presented by the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.): Won by W. Raven.

Mile (Ivan Joseph Cup) (presented by Mr. W. G. Joseph): Won by V. Grunberg.

100 yards (Girls) Champion—(Cup presented by the Talkoo Recreation Club): Won by J. Bates.

The Officials

Judges: Mr. A. W. E. Davidson, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. G. McLeod. Starter: Col. T. A. Robertson. Marshals: Mr. W. Jenner, Sergt. Marriott.

French Tennis Star



Pierre Etchebaster, French court tennis champion.

THE DERBY

Latest Odds on Local Classic

Below are the latest figures quoted by Frank Haytor on the Hong Kong Derby, to be run at Happy Valley on February 25:

4-1 Wisdom Stag

5-1 Diana Bay

9-2 Piccailli

10-1 African Eve

10-1 The Goods

10-1 The Tiger

10-1 Grand Duke

10-1 King's Bounty

12-1 Lobster Bay

12-1 Royal Hall

12-1 Silver Queen

14-1 Little Beaver

15-1 Peppercorn

16-1 Orlando

16-1 Four Clubs

16-1 King at Arms

18-1 Three Clubs

18-1 Witty Stag

18-1 Empress Hall

20-1 Blue Heaven

20-1 Gay Caballero

20-1 Peppercorn

20-1 Pippin

20-1 Marquis Hall

20-1 Victory Hall

25-1 Blip Boy

25-1 The Albatross

25-1 Duke of Longchamp

25-1 King's Colour

33-1 Diana

33-1 Chivalrous

33-1 Gray Dawn

33-1 Gold Dragon

33-1 Deception Bay

33-1 Christmas Belle

33-1 Christmas Games

40-1 The Partridge

40-1 Able

40-1 Christmas Frolic

40-1 Windsor Stag

BACHELORS' NIGHT

Craigengower Cricket Club's Function

A HAPPY OCCASION

Bachelor members of the Craigengower Cricket Club held their annual Bachelor Ball on Saturday night at the Club house. They had their fling and many a married man looked on with envy and some were heard to say that they wished they had remained single. Judging from the bevy of charming young ladies present, one might safely say that the Benedicks will have their laugh next year on some of the bachelors who were so merry and gay that night.

A Great Success

The function was, as usual, a great success. Although essentially got up for the bachelors, there were many married men present who had been specially invited in order that they might feel what they have lost.

The Club house was artistically decorated for the occasion and a special sitting-out accommodation was put up on the tennis ground adjoining the ballroom. Many couples took to the floor, and quite a happy time was spent by all. The party did not break up until a late—of rather, an early—hour the next morning.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Fourth Match in Caer Clark Cup

RECREIO OUTPLAYED

The fourth match for the Caer Clark Cup was played on Saturday afternoon at King's Park. The Kowloon Ladies Hockey Club met and defeated the Club de Recreio ladies by 8 goals to one.

Soon after the bully-off Miss Margaret Woolley scored for the Kowloon ladies. She was shortly followed by Miss Mason. Miss Margaret Woolley then secured another goal, and in quick succession Miss Field and Miss Mason each scored another point.

Recreio's Only Goal

After the change over the Club de Recreio played up better and Miss A. Roza, got away and scored. The Kowloon ladies again took charge of the play and two quick goals were scored by Miss Field, followed by another by Miss Mason.

The teams were: Club de Recreio: E. M. Xavier, H. Leite, M. Alves, M. Roza, L. Silva-Netto, A. Roza, C. Osmund, M. Remedios, C. Botelho, A. Basto. Kowloon: M. Mason, M. Woolley, N. Field, M. George, P. Woolley, M. Groundwater, V. Eastman, P. Whitley, E. Anslow, D. Pinguet, E. Woolley.

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GANDHI PREPARING FOR THE FRAY

PLANS PASSIVE RESISTANCE CAMPAIGN
BRITISH GIRL AS AGENT

Ahmedabad, Yesterday.
Definite plans are crystallising at M. Gandhi's headquarters for launching a passive resistance campaign, and to be ready to put them into operation on the date of the expiration of the ultimatum, which Gandhi is preparing for presentation to the Viceroy. The first battle is likely to be on the question of the salt monopoly. Gandhi's agents, including a daughter of the late Admiral Sir Edmund Slade, are leaving for the salt mines and factories.—Reuter.

Civil Disobedience

Ahmedabad, Saturday.
The All-India Congress Executive has authorised Gandhi to start civil disobedience, the resolution passed authorising Gandhi and other believers in the creed of non-violence to start civil disobedience as and when they desire.

The resolution expresses the hope that when the campaign is actually working all members of the Congress and others will extend towards civil resistance full co-operation in every possible way, and that lawyers and students will withdraw co-operation from the Government and throw themselves into the "final struggle".—Reuter.

For performing aerial acrobatics over an infants' school at Sholing, Hants, an R.A.F. officer has been court-martialled.

PORTUGUESE LOSS

Death of Mr. Bernardo Xavier
30 YEARS WITH HOLTS

Much sympathy will be felt for the wife and daughter of Mr. Bernardo Xavier, who passed away at 3.30 this morning at his residence, No. 4, St. Joseph Terrace. He was about 74 years of age, and had been confined to his bed for two months, though he had been suffering for many years from digestive trouble which was later diagnosed as cancer in the stomach.

Mr. Xavier had been employed at Holt's Wharf for the long period of 30 years. He retired two years ago.

Mrs. M. Marques, who is at present in Hong Kong with Mrs. B. D. F. Beith, is his only niece. The funeral takes place this

IS LI CHAI-SUM NOW IN HONG KONG?

REPORT OF A PEACE MISSION TO CANTON
NO CONFIRMATION

Shanghai, To-day.
According to Chinese reports the news that the Government recently sent Marshal Li Chai-sum from Nanking to Canton to pacify the situation in the south cannot be confirmed. Li Chai-sum is reported to be in Hong Kong.—Reuter.

[Marshal Li Chai-sum was formerly in charge of the Administration at Canton, and whilst, on a visit to Nanking to mediate between the Government and the faction generals, was detained at the Capital by President Chiang Kai-shek.]

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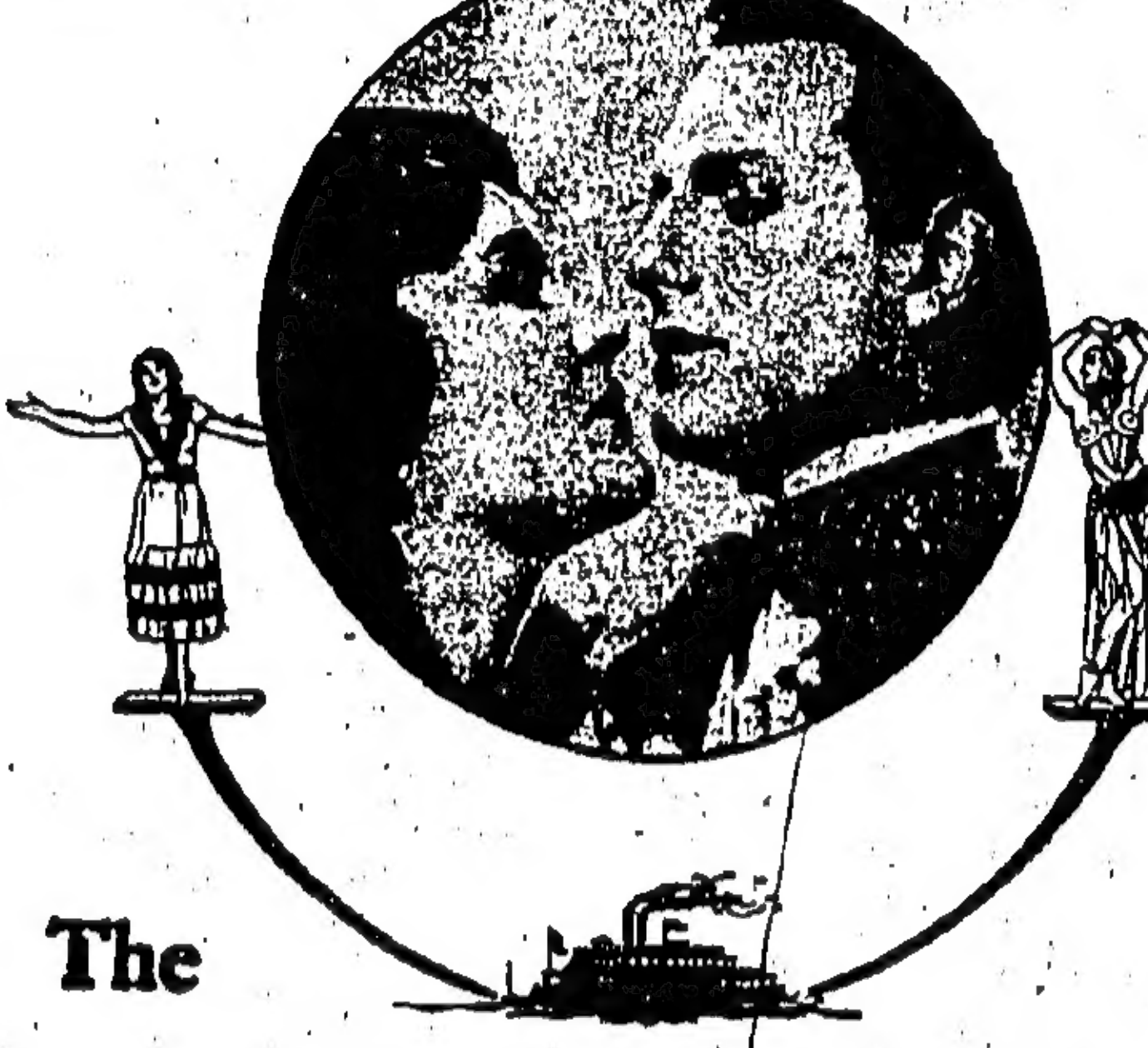


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